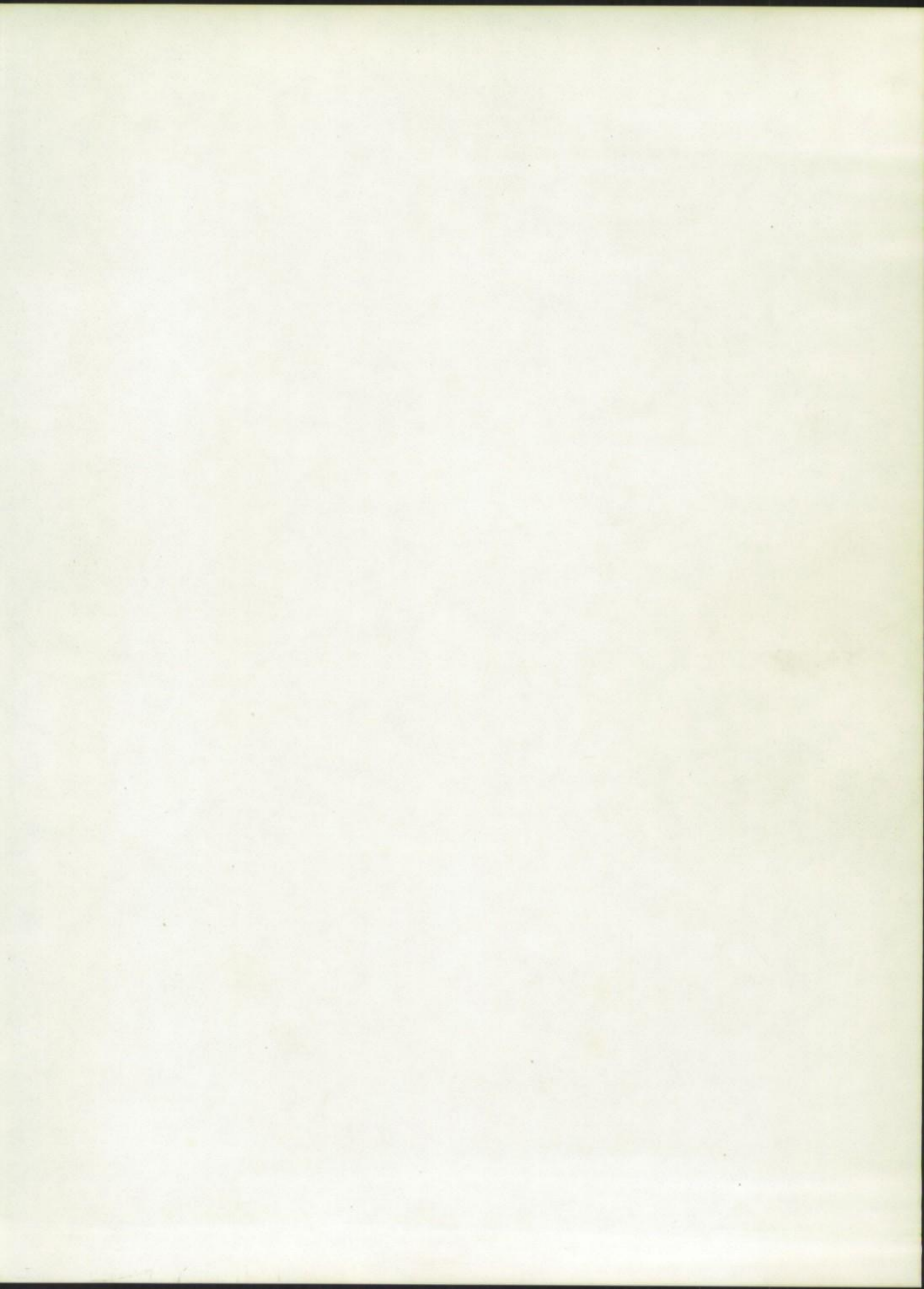
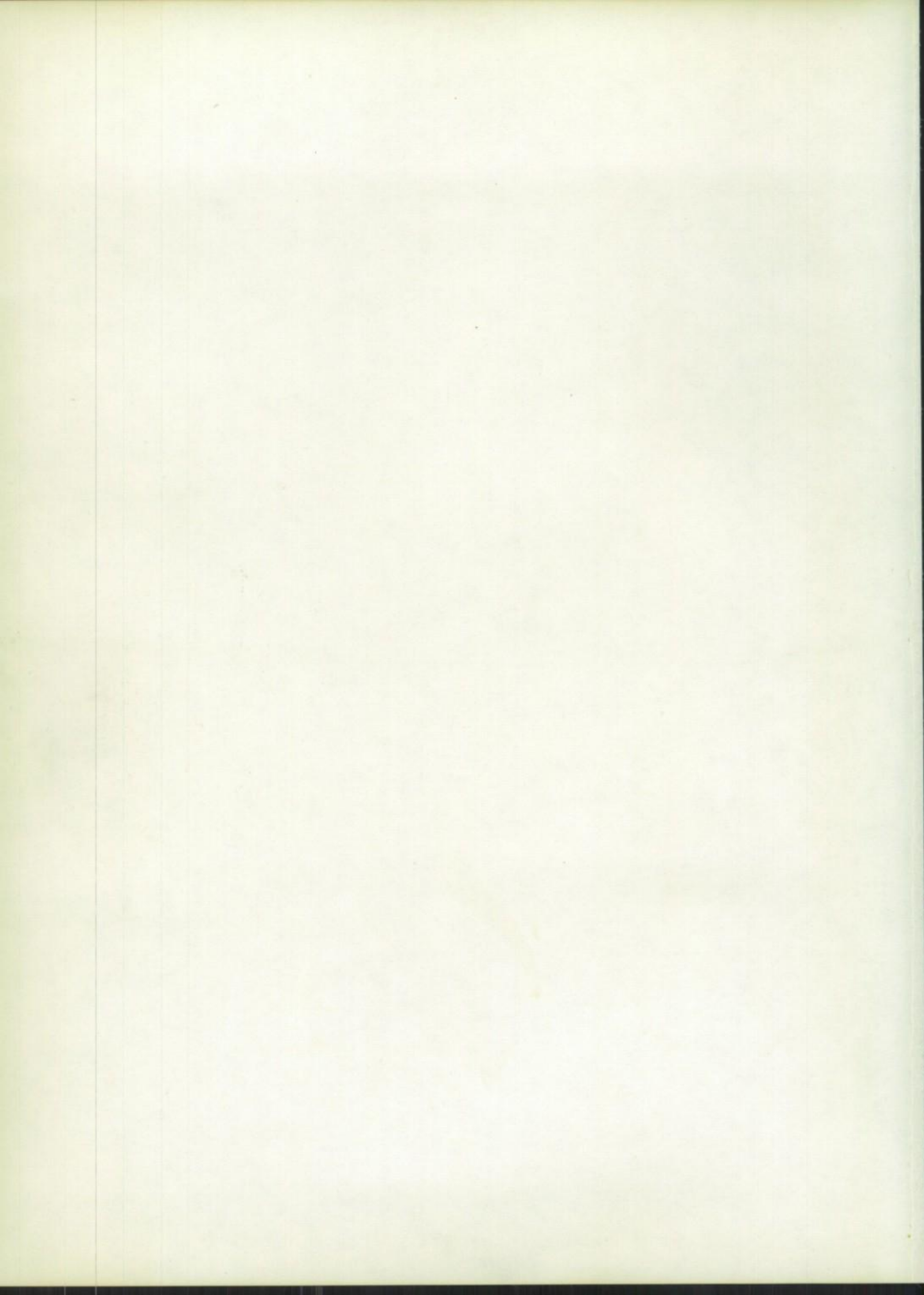


72 CARDINAL





CLASS OF 72



SO LONG, HCHS ...

TOP, (l. to r.): Bev. Suz, Cliff (Super Chicken), Kathy, Carol, Ray, Pammie, Rog, LeAvis ("liver").

MIDDLE, (l. to r.): Joyce, Gaylea (Lea-Lea), Patty, Sharla (Cream-can), Randy, Doug, Dian (Toots).

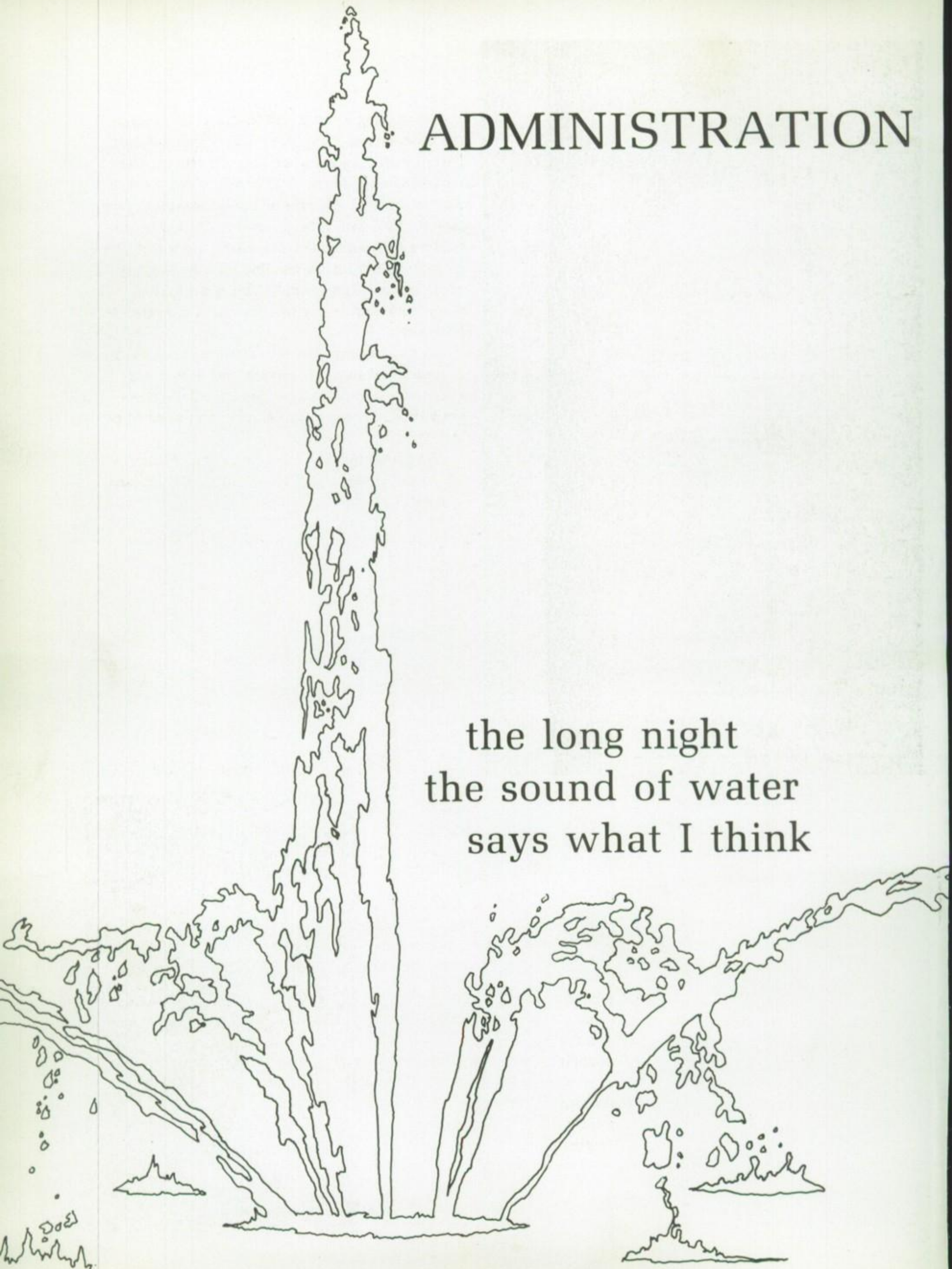
BOTTOM, (l. to r.): Joyce, Gayla, Sherrie, Cheri Jo ("Twinkle Toes"), Larry, Rich, Rick ("Crash"), Archie, Robert, Rocky (Mable), Greg (Frog).

"We realize machines rust and wear-out, people realize they are alive and will die, we realize that we will gain wisdom as the summers of our lives pass behind us and we get into the business of living ..."
DANDELION WINE

To the above thought, we the Seniors of 72, dedicate ourselves and this Annual.

ADMINISTRATION

the long night
the sound of water
says what I think





RUSSELL DAVIS, Superintendent

Completing a successful school year involves the cooperation of everyone that is remotely connected with the school system. To those in the afore-mentioned category, I wish to express my sincere thanks. All expressions and deeds, regardless of how small or large, that contribute to the welfare and harmony of the school and all its programs come under the heading of "Cooperating with the school program." This is the kind of school and community that you and I are proud to be a part of.

May we continue to uphold the high standards of ethics, scholarship, service, leadership and citizenship which are apparent contributions to our school, community, country, and students as individuals.

Congratulations and success to you, Seniors of '72 and contributing school patron and citizens of tomorrow.

Carol Currin, Secretary

"From sun to sun
a secretary's work
is never done ...

She takes the place
of mother, work-horse & friend
with a smile on her face,
understanding us all in the end ... "

Thanks for your help, Carol!
Sincerely,
"Seniors 72"





FACULTY

in the midst of the plain
sings the lark
free of all things



MRS. FAGERSTONE:
French 1 & 2, English
1, and Reading; Honor
Society



MR. SOUTHARD:
Social Studies; Foot-
ball, head; Basketball
asst.; Girls Track;
H-Club



MRS. WALTERS: Home
Economics & Art; Fresh-
man sponsor

BEV RUCKER: Library
& Volleyball Aide



MR. OBERT: Music
(instrumental & vocal)
level 5-12



MR. SCHOTT:
Chemistry, Math,
Physics, and Jr. Hi.
Math; Senior Sponsor

MISS HARDIN, Ge-
ometry & Math;
Pep Club



MR. WALTERS:
Bookkeeping, Typing,
Office Practice &
Vocational Business;
Junior Sponsor



MRS. MAIRE: Gui-
dance & Title I



MRS. SCHOTT: Bi-
ology & Jr. Hi. Science

MR. FOSTER: English
2, 3, 4 & 4, Speech,
and Journalism; Annual
Sponsor, #1 Forensics;
Class Plays; Track Asst.



MR. MANKIN: Vo-
cational Agriculture;
FFA Sponsor



MR. McNEIL: Phys.
Ed., Driver Ed.;
Basketball head; Foot-
ball asst.; H-Club
Sponsor



MR. BUBAK: Math,
Bookkeeping, Phys.
Ed.; Volleyball; Track
head; H-Club Sponsor;
Sophomore Sponsor



BUS DRIVERS (l. to r.):
Mrs. Christner, Mrs.
Fletcher, Mrs. Beard,
Joe Nitch, Mr. Hammer,
Mr. Schneider, Mr.
Callendar, Mrs. Hastings
& Tammy, Ike Nitch.

Mr. & Mrs. LaShell
custodians ...
(Ralph & Ella Mae)

Mr. Harano, our patient
photographer from North
Platte.



An abstract line drawing featuring a large, thin-lined circle in the upper center. Several long, thin, wavy lines flow from the top left towards the bottom right, some overlapping the circle. The lines are drawn with a light, sketchy hand. The background is a plain, light cream color.

JUNIORS

an autumn eve;
there is a joy too
in loneliness



Mary Doyle



Candy Livingston



Betty Hansen



LouAnn Broz



Jim Shores



Bruce Fletcher



Gene Fletcher



Mike

Kathrens



Terry Richanos



Tim Lawson



Karen Davis



Becky Bixler



Marjorie

McKillip



Kathy Messersmith



Marvin Richards



Dan Vapenir



Ross Gohl



Norma Sprickemier



Delynn Gohl



Jim Howard



Ken Mintling



Chris Pornoff



Jerome Shaw



Danny Broz



Jim Johnson



Dave Anderjaska



Larry Karre

CLASS OF 1973



Class of '73 works together on float.

JUNIOR OFFICERS: TOP - Chris, Treas.; Jerome, Pres.; Kathy, Sec.; Dan, STUCO; Russ, Stu-Fac. BOTTOM - Larry, STUCO; V.P.; Kenneth, VP; DeLynn, STUCO.



SOPHOMORES



yield to the willow
all the loathing, all the desire
of your heart

CLASS OF 1974



B. Vapenik
C. Richards
J. Doyle

D. McNutt
B. Beebe
V. Werkimister

D. Fletcher
J. Repass
M. Bodeman

L. Maucher
M. Counce
C. Hastings

L. Lemmon
B. Loomis
K. Schneider

V. Brush
M. Cooper
J. Richter



T. Nerverve
F. Calendar

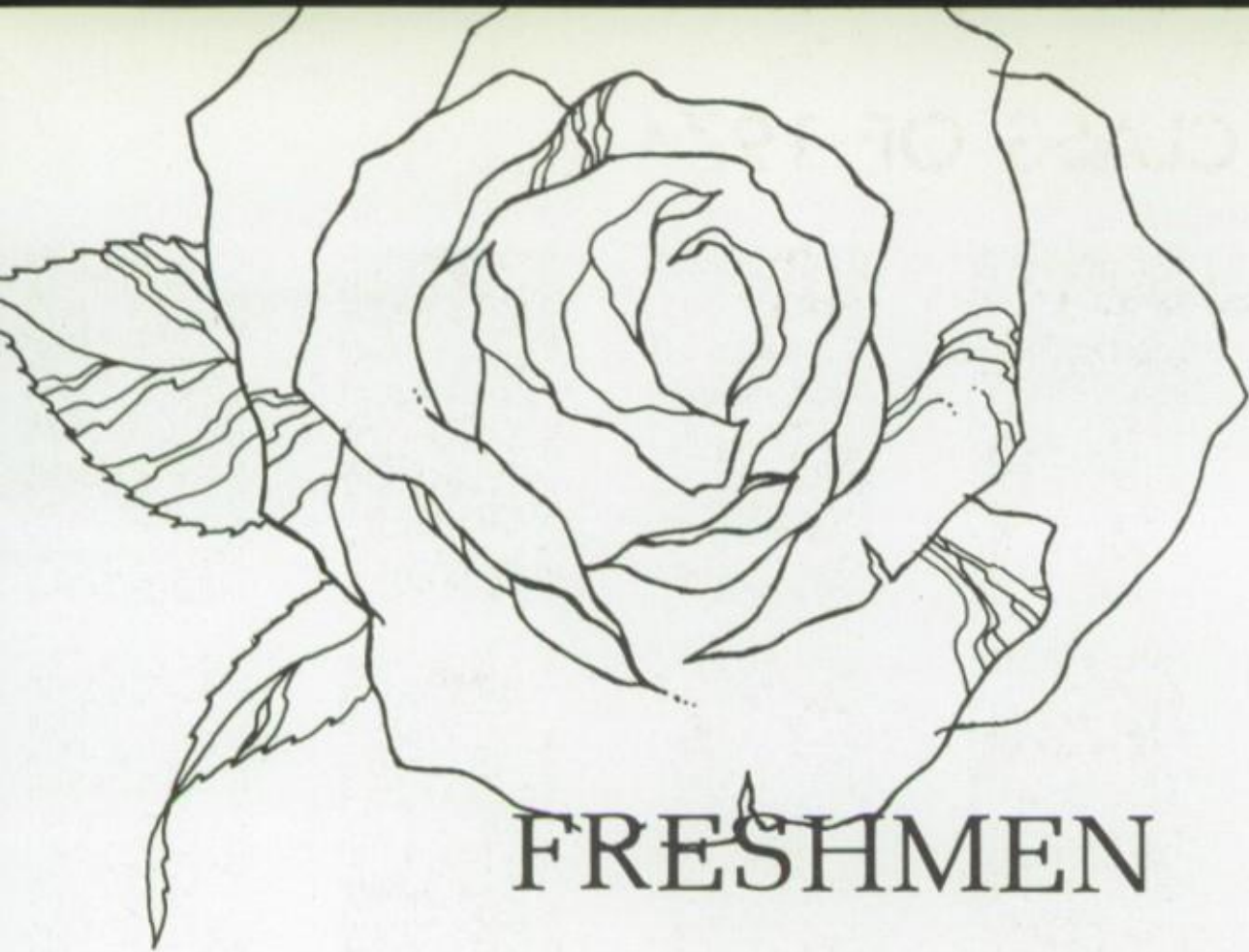
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L. Ward
M. Clifford

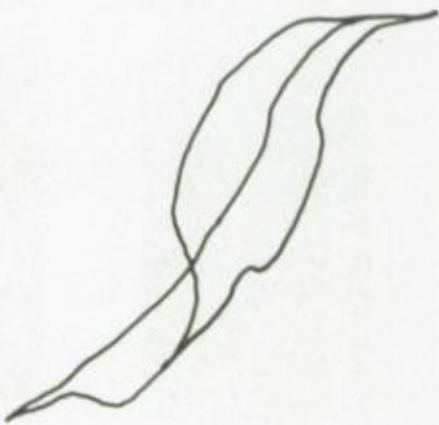
CLASS OFFICERS

President: Connie
Vice Pres.: Jodi
Secretary: Judy

Treasurer: Mark
Stuco: Kirk, Dianne
Stu. Faculty: Bev, Mitch



FRESHMEN



simple trust;
do not the petals flutter down
just like that?



Betty Wilson
Barry Richards
Kenny
Messersmith

75



Ray Ward
Steve Wilson
DeLynn Gohl
Dori Bixler

Debbie Garrett
Mark Yonkers
Gary Vinson
Margie Lemon

Bev Sonksen
Rick Yonkers
Tim McKillip
Joanna Schmelzer

Mary Lawson
David Felker
Earnest Hamilton
Casey Nelms

Crystal Livingston
Ron Schott
Lonnie Lawson
Kevin Fornoff



CLASS OF 75 OFFICERS
Gary: Stuco
Ray: Treasurer
DeLynn: President
Lonnie: Stu-Fac.
Earnie: Stuco
Joanna: Secretary
Kenny: Vice-President



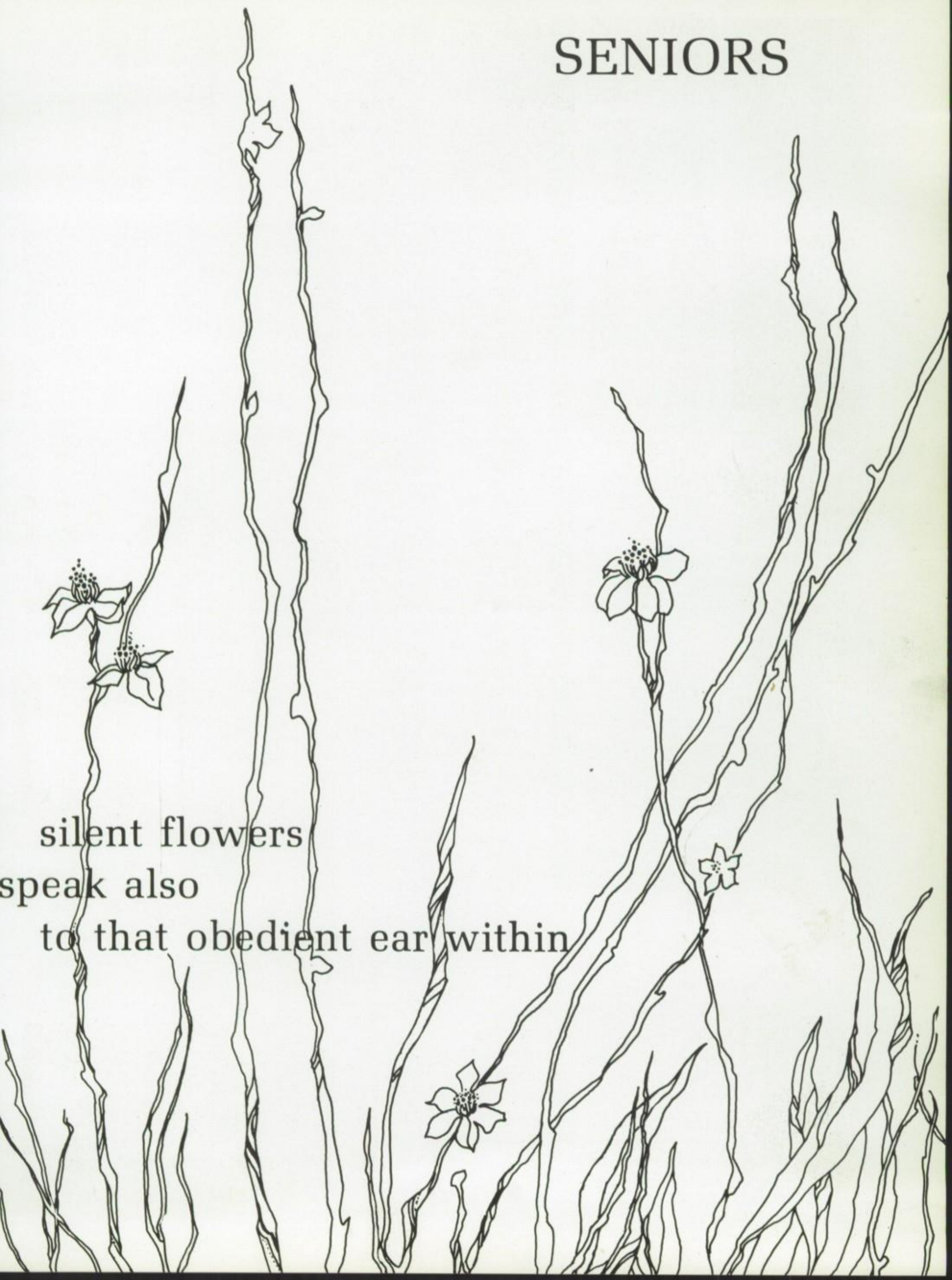
OUR HERO AND OUR SPONSOR FLOAT TIME AND MRS. WALTERS at Fornoff's house

...



SENIORS

silent flowers
speak also
to that obedient ear within



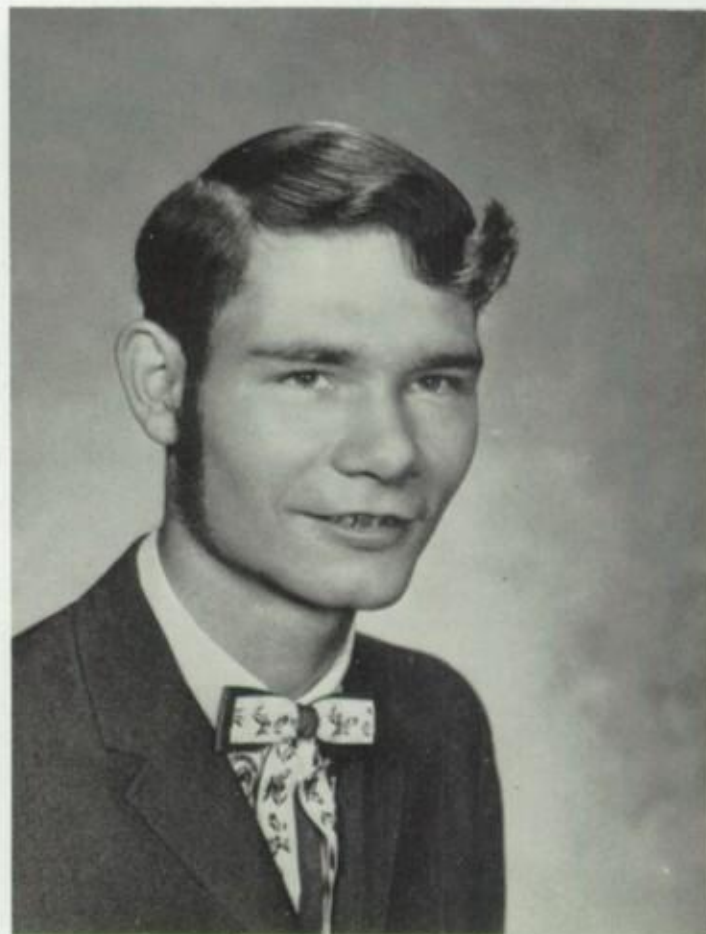


RICHARD KARRE

5'11"; hazel eyes; brown hair; 18 years; Song: "Bird's A Word"; Plans: Milford Tech; Saying: Oh, Sh--"; Pet peeve: women teachers & people who don't respect the rights of others; Credits: Graduation attendant '70, Chorus 2,3, Track 3, Basketball 1,2,3, Football 1,2,3,4, Speech 3, Jr & Sr Play.

HERMAN RAY
FLETCHER

"Ray"; 6'; blue-green eyes; black hair; 20 years; Plans: North Platte Tech School; Song: "Easy Rider"; Saying: "I don't know"; Pet peeve: smart aleck underclassmen; Credits: Speech 4, Sr. play.



CHERIE JO LIVINGSTON

"Twinkle Toes"; 5'7"; blue eyes; red hair; 18 years; Plans: to Oklahoma to college; Saying: "Yeah, That's Right!"; Pet peeve: Big Yellow buses & big tests; Hobby: riding horses & playing piano; Credits: Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 1,2,3,4, Speech 3,4, Yearbook & "Flyer" staff 3, Sr. & Jr. play, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 4, Nebraska High School Rodeo Assoc. 3,4.



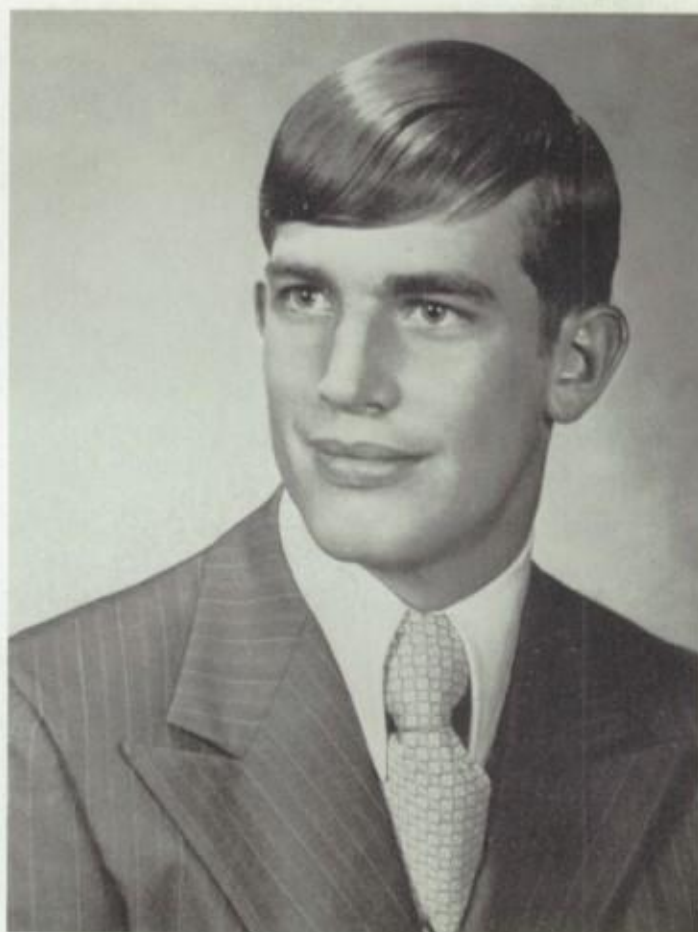
ROCKY MAY

"Mable"; 6'; brown eyes; black hair; 18 years; Plans: College in RMAC; Song: "Maggie May"; Saying: "Oh"; Pet peeve: snobbish people; Hobby: hunting and going up North; Ambition: get rich & win 5th State Track title in a row; Credits: Class president 1, Football 1,2,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Senior Attendant, Class D State Track Qualifier 2,3,4, Jr & Sr. play, Royalty 2,4.



ROBERT WILSON

"Bob"; 6'; hazel eyes; brown hair; 18 years; Plans: Sterling College, Kansas or the U.S. Army; Song: "American Pie"; Saying: "What'd I do?"; Hobby: Hunting, Going to shows, Skipping school; Credits: Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, State Qualifier in Track 2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Class officer 1,4, FFA officer 3,4, Class play 3,4, H-Club 1,2,3,4, Boy's Pep Club 1,2,3, Royalty - attendant 3 & king 4; Pet Peeve: Hospitals & bossy women.



BEVERLY WARD

"Bev"; 5'5"; blue eyes; brown hair; 18 years; Plans: college NU; Saying: "Oh, no!"; Hobby: "Resting" & Pat; Credits: Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Speech 1,3,4, State Speech Qualifier 4, "Flyer" staff 3,4, Sr. & Jr. play, Annual staff 2,3,4 (Co-Ed. - 4).

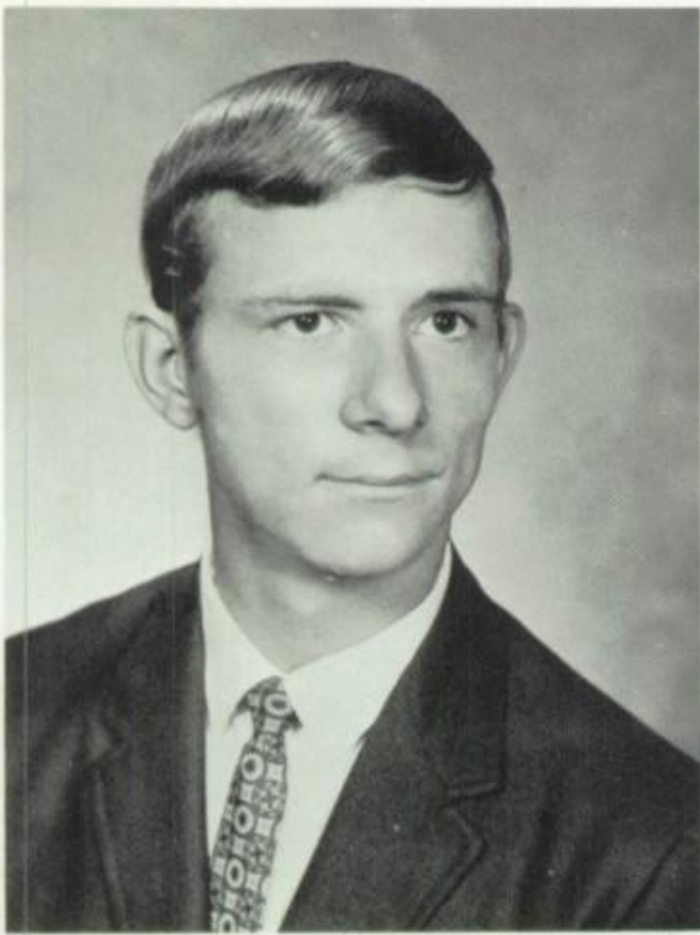
PATRICK FORREST BRENNING

"Peter"; 5'11"; blue eyes; brown hair; 18 years; Song: "Hello Darling"; Saying: "Hey, Ralph!"; Pet peeve: a girl who yells at you all the time; Hobby: hunting and trapping; Credits: Football 1, Class Play 3,4, Music 1,2,3,4, Speech 3, Boy's Pep Club 2,3.

LeAVIS RENEE LOOMIS

"Lavis"; 5'8"; green eyes; brown hair; 17 years; Plans: live in McCook & be a lifeguard; Song: "Horse With No Name"; Saying: "Come on, you guys"; Pet peeve: silly girls & people who turn mole hills into mountains; Pastime: Boone's Farm with a friend; Education: Lincoln School of Commerce; Ambition: "Have a lot of fun and don't get caught."; Credits: Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Cheerleader 1,2,3,4, Speech 3,4, Class Play 3,4, Music 1,2,3,4, "Flyer" staff 3, Annual 3,4 (Co-Ed. - 4).





LARRY DANE VINSON

6'1"; brown eyes & hair; Plans: UN Ag Tech school at Curtis & get "hitched"; Song: "Kiss An Angel Good Morning"; Saying: "I didn't do it"; Pet peeve: Conceited & noisy & noseey people (women); Hobby: Key & rodeo; Credits: Football 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,3, Track 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,4, Class Officer 3,4, (Pres.), Student Council 2,3,4, STUCO officer 3,4; FFA officer 3,4, Boys Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Class Play 3,4, Speech 3,4.

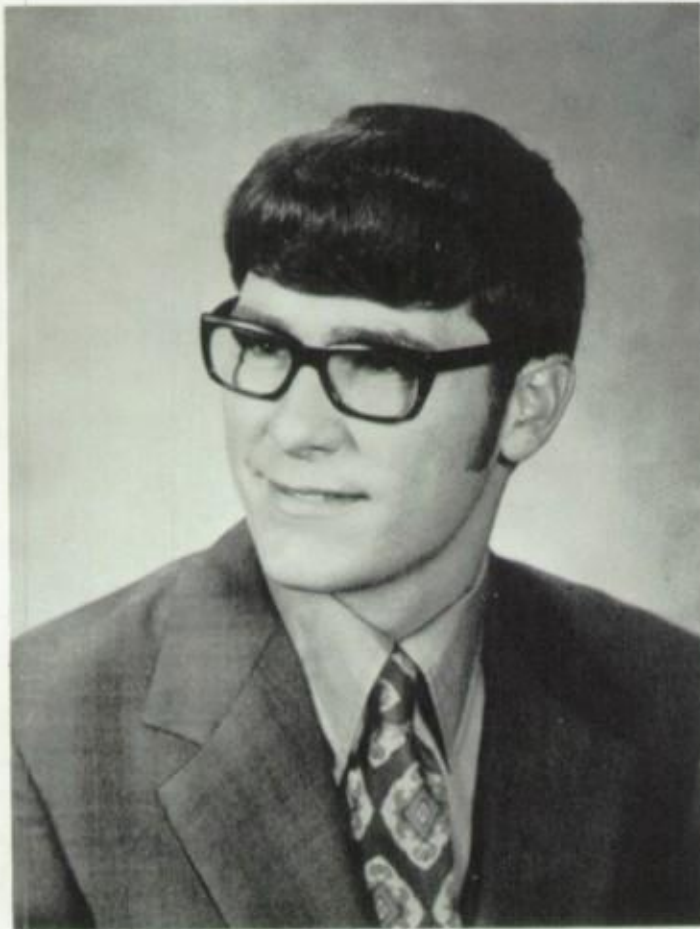
ALAN RUCKER

"Al"; 5'8"; Blue eyes; brown hair; Likes: tapes & records; Dislikes: Spinach; Plans: Work in HS; Credits: Music 1,2,3,4, Football mgr. 3.



ROGER MATTICKS

"Rog"; 6'1"; Blue eyes; brown hair; 19 years; Song: "Midnight Man"; Saying: "Always taste better the second time."; Pet peeve: people who sue other people; Hobby: cars and women; Credits: Sr. & Jr. play, Band 1,2,4, Basketball 1, Boys Pep Club 3.



CAROL LEE BODEMAN

"Shorty"; 5'2"; brown eyes; auburn hair; 17 years; Plans: McCook College; Song: "Close to You"; Saying: "You, betcha!"; Pet peeve: concerned, yet unconcerned people; Pastime: sewing & dates; Credits: Mixed Chorus 1,2, Select Chorus 1,2, Pep Club 1,4, Speech 3,4 (State Qualifier 4); Cardinal Flyer (editor 4), Class Play 3,4, Salutatorian, Track mgr. 4, Most Valuable Student 4.



KATHY SUE KARRE

"Kath"; 5'8"; Brown eyes and hair; 18 years; Plans: Grand Island Business College and a contented future life; Saying: "Hey, ya guys, ya know what?"; Songs: "Prayers, Poems, Promises", & "Theme from Love Story"; Pet Peeve: Two-faced & conceited people; Hobby: Training dogs, sewing; Credits: Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2,3, Select Chorus 1,2,3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4 (Pres. 4), Volleyball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Sr. Attendant, Class officer 1 (sec.), 2 (pres.), 3 (treas.), Band Sec. 3, Sweetheart Attendant 3,4, Speech 3,4, Class Play 3,4.



PAMELA JO BUBAK

"Pam"; 5'1"; hazel eyes and lt. brown hair; 18 years; Plans: Grand Island School of Business; Saying: "Huh?"; Song: "What Are You Doing Sunday?"; Pet Peeve: snobbish people; Credits: Volleyball 1,3, Pep Club 1,2,3,4, (V-pres. 3 & 4), Class officer 3, Mixed Chorus 3, Class Play 3,4, Speech 3,4.



JOYCE ELAINE MCKILLIP

"Shep"; 5'7"; brown eyes & black hair; 18 years; Plans: McCook College; Song: "Kiss An Angel Good Morning"; Saying: "Just A Minute"; Pet peeve: People who make wierd noises; Hobby: sewing & horse-back riding; Credits: Mixed Chorus 1,2, Select Chorus 2,3,4, Pep Club 3,4, Speech 4, Class Play 3,4.



SUSAN KAY WITTWER

"Sue"; 5'5"; Blue eyes & brown hair; 17; Plans: marry Craig; Song: "Old-fashioned Love Song"; Saying: "Don't get all bent out of shape"; Pet peeve: Audley's stop signs; Hobby: playing piano, Credits: Pep Club 1-4; Cheerleader 2-4, Major-ette 1-4, Drum Major 4, Chorus 1-4, STUCO 2, Class play 3,4, Royalty attendant 4, Speech 3.





GREG SCHNEIDER

"Frog"; 5'11"; light brown eyes & hair; 17; Plans: Ft. Hays Kansas State College; Song: "It's A Family Affair"; Saying: "Gooder'n S--t!"; Pet peeve: HCHS women; Pastime: Watching football & girls, plus being sweet and modest; Credits: Football 1,2,4, Track 1,2,3,4 (State qualifier 1-4), Chorus 1,3,4, Annual and Flyer staff 3,4, Speech 3, H-Club 1,2,3,4, Boys Pep Club 1,2,3, Class plays 3,4.

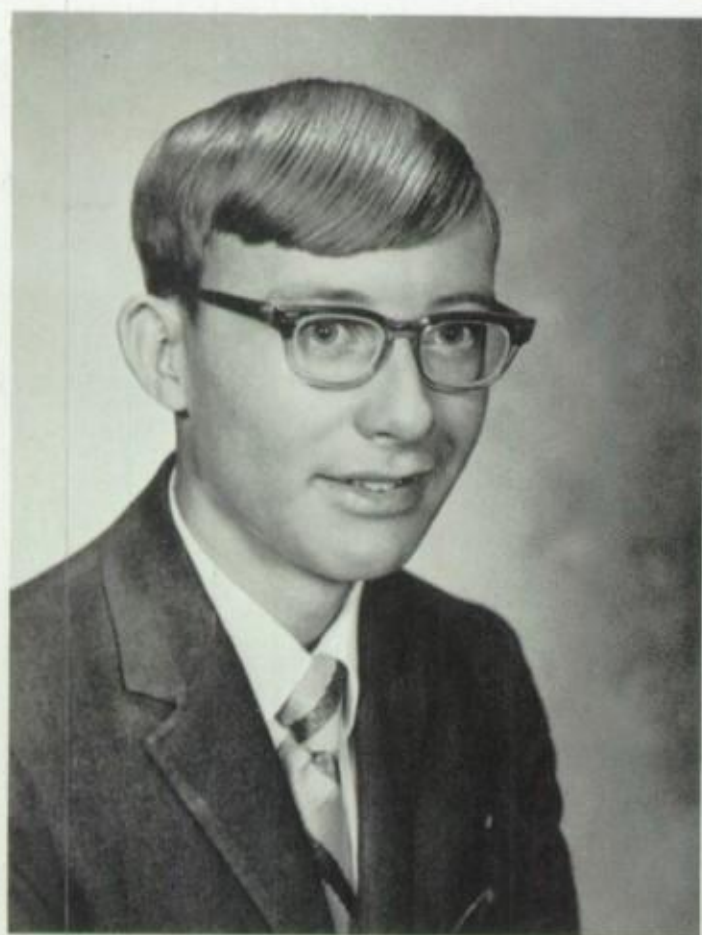
SHARLA DENE KRAMER

5'4"; green eyes; blond hair; 17; Song: "Bet-cha By Golly, Wow"; Saying: "Hardly"; Pet peeve: soggy french fries & too-good people; Hobby: hiking, horse-back riding, and talking; Ambition: travel; Credits: Track 1,2, Volleyball 1, Select Chorus 1,2, Pep Club 4, Class play 3,4.



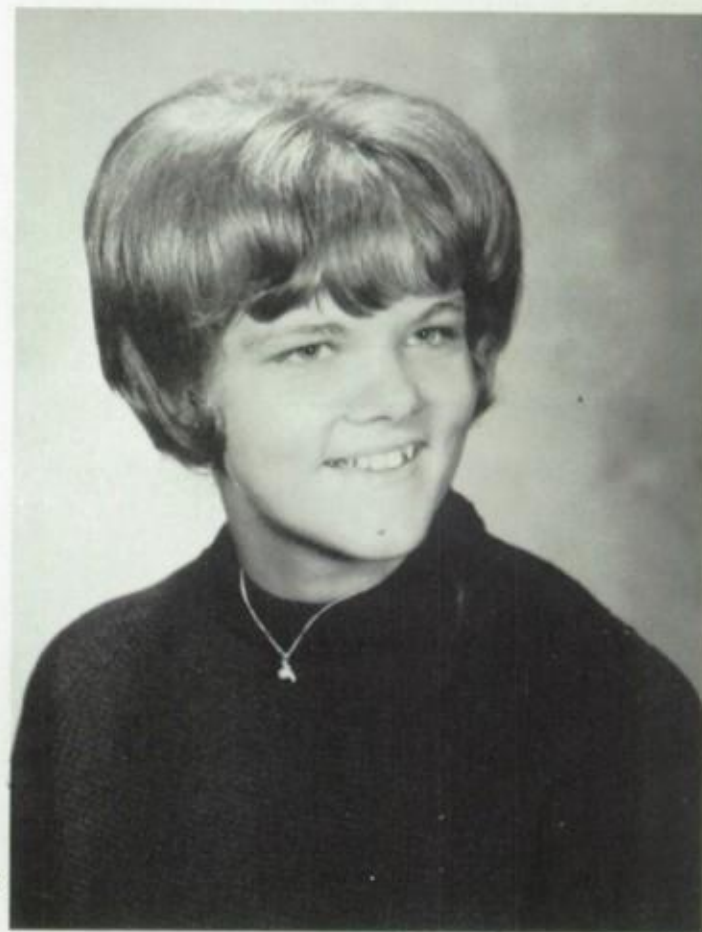
GAYLA JUNE FORTKAMP

"Gayla Poo"; 5'7"; blue eyes and blond hair; 17; Plans: to attend McCook College; Song: "Family of Man"; Saying: "Oh beans!"; Pet peeve: people who eat and never get fat; Pastime: KOMA & Sleep; Credits: Chorus 1,2,4, Select Chorus 2, Class v-p 2, Pep Club 1,4, Class Play 3,4.



CLIFFORD SCHNEIDER

"Super Chicken"; 5'9"; green eyes & brown hair; 19; Plans: farming; Song: "Two Divided By Love"; Saying: "I'll think about it"; Pet peeve: gripe-y teachers & bossy women; Pastime: cycling and hunting; Ambition: to get rich; Credits: Class play 3,4.





PATRICIA MARIE HAMILTON

"Pitter-Patter"; 5'5"; hazel eyes & dark brown hair; 17; Plans: University of Nebraska in Pre Med; Song: "American Pie"; Saying: "You think so, huh?"; Pet peeve: people who can't control themselves; Ambition: to be a doctor; Pastime: working at Mac's and playing the accordion; Credits: Volleyball 1, Track 1,3, Band 1,2,3,4, Speech 2,3,4, Class Play 3,4.

SHERRY LYNNE
RICHARDS

5'6"; brown eyes & hair; 18; Plans: McCook College and teaching; Song: "One Tin Soldier"; Saying: "Hey, you guys!"; Pet peeve: hypocritical people; Hobby: riding the Honda & playing guitar;

Credits: Band 1,2,3,4, Chorus 1,2, Flyer staff & Ed 4, Pep Club 2,3,4, Class play 3,4, Class secretary, Volleyball 2,3,4, Speech 3.

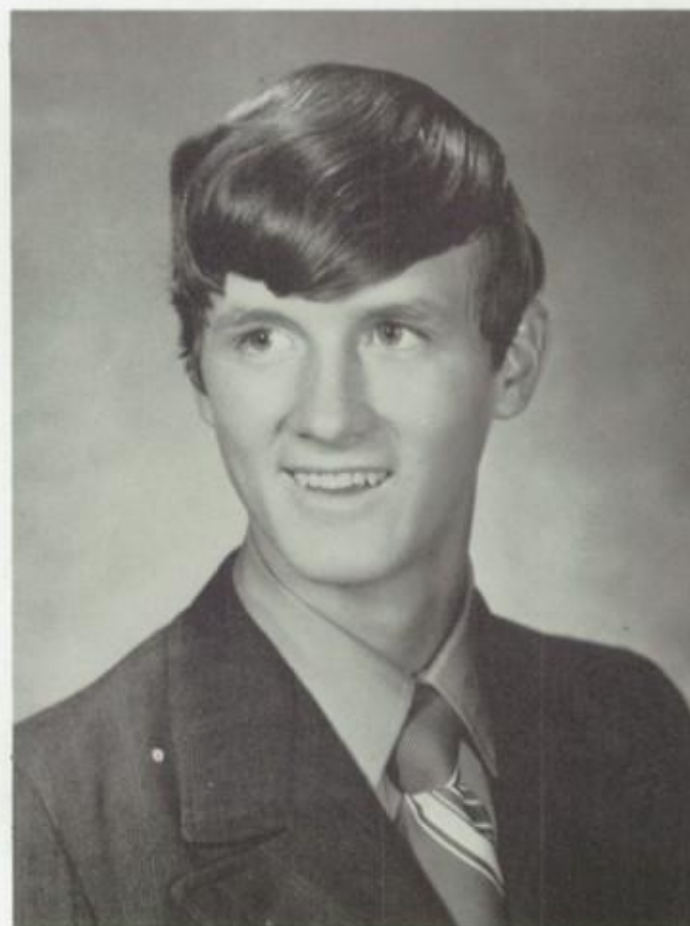


JOYCE BRUSH

"Jo"; 5'7"; Blue eyes; brown hair; 17; Ambition: to stay happy & be me; Song: "Country Road"; Saying: "Do ya know what I mean?" & "Why should I?"; Pet peeve: people who have the courage (?) to make enemies; Pastime: out-of-doors sports; Credits: Track 1,2, Volleyball 3,4, Honor Society 3,4, Class v-p 3, news reporter 4, Chorus 1,2, Class play 3,4, Valedictorian.

DOUGLAS EUGENE KARRE

6'1"; blue eyes, brown hair; 18; Plans: farming; Song: "We've Only Just Begun"; Saying: "I don't know"; Pet peeve: persons that tell me to "shoosh"; Pastime: looking nice for Carol and taking Carol to the shows; Credits: Basketball 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, Royalty 3,4, FFA Secretary 4, H-Club 2,3,4, Class officer 1,2, Student Faculty Committee 4, Chorus 3, Speech 4, Class play 3,4.





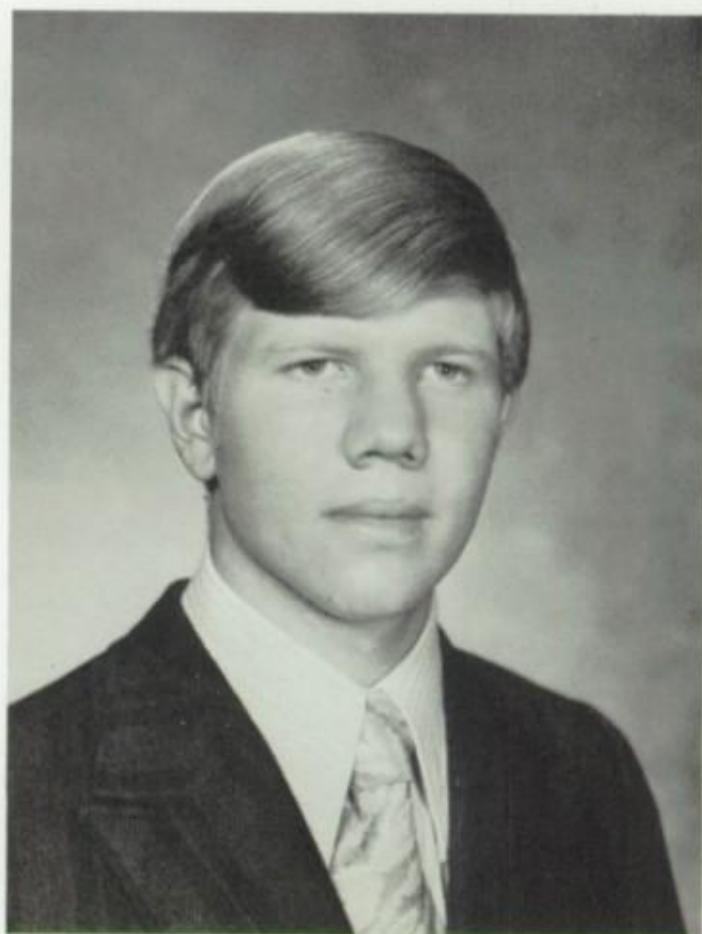
GAYLEA ANN REPASS

"Lea Lea"; 5'5"; green eyes & auburn-red hair; 17; Plans: business school; Saying: "Really"; Song: "Kiss An Angel Good Morning"; Pet peeve: grouches; Hobby: sewing & riding horses; Credits: News reporter 1,2, Class play 3,4, STUCO 3, Class treasurer 4, Band 1,2,3,4, Royalty 3,4 (Queen 4), Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Pep Club secretary 3, Volleyball mgr. 3.

RICKY JOE VLASIN

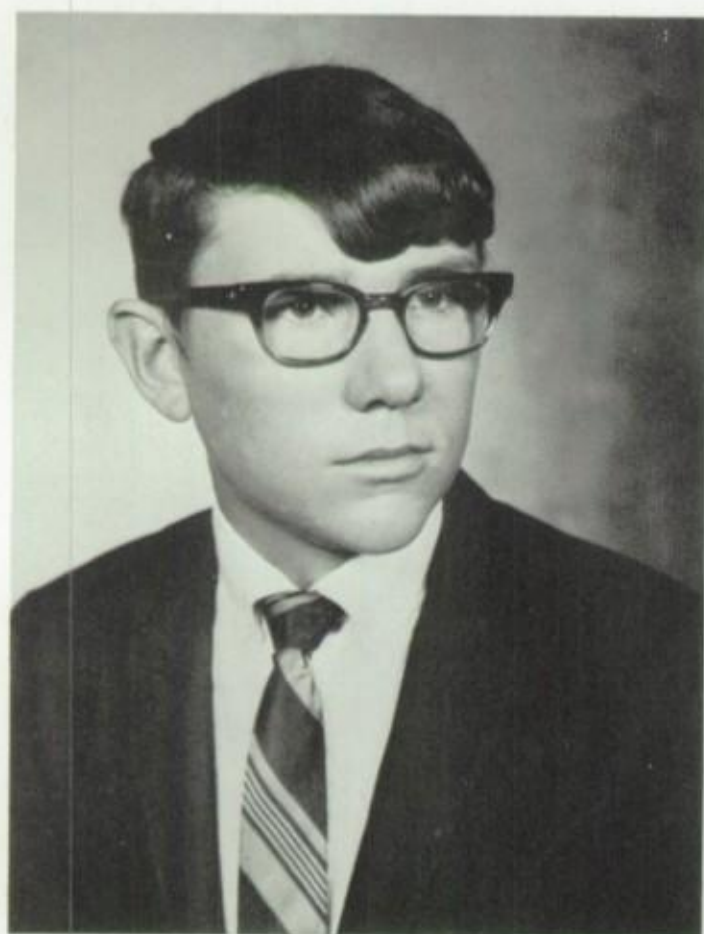
"Rick"; 6'; blue eyes & blond hair; 17; Plans: juco & athletic trainer; Saying: "That's a bite in the shorts"; Song: "Old fashioned Love song"; Pet peeve: snob-bish people; Hobby: hunting; Pastime: going

somewhere all the time; Credits: Football 1,2,3,4, Track 1,2,3,4, H-Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 2, mgr. 3,4, Boys Pep Club 3,4, Class play 3,4, Speech 3, Music 1,2,4, FFA officer - v-p 3, sentinel 4.



ARCHIE EUGENE
CALLANDER

"Archie-ball"; 5'10"; brown eyes & hair; 18; Song: "Kiss An Angel Good Morning"; Saying: "Oh, Really"; Pet peeve: town cops; Hobby: hunting & fishing; Plans farming in HC; Credits: Band 1,2,3, Class Play 3,4, Boys Pep Club 3,4.



RANDY ALLAN GRIFFITHS

"Ruby"; 5'6"; green eyes & sandy-brown hair; 18; Plans: College & farming; Song: "Where Evil Grows"; Saying: "Very Carefully"; Pet peeve: tall people; Ambition: to grow to be six foot tall; Pastime: hunting with the bow & arrow; Credits: STUCO 3,4, Class treasurer 2, Class secretary 4, Boys' Stater, FFA 3,4, Class play 3,4, Speech 3,4, Basketball 1.



DIAN LEE SCHMELZER

"Toots"; 5'7"; brown eyes & hair; 18; Plans: Univ. of N. Song: Theme from "The Summer of 42"; Saying: "You, guys"; Pet peeve: stubborn study hall teachers; Hobby: sewing; Pastime: listening to sad music and reading old love letters; Credits: Track 1,4, Volleyball 2,4, Speech 3,4, Chorus 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Club 1, STUCO 1,4, Class play 3,4, Honor Society 3,4.



CLASS OFFICERS (l. to r.): Bev - STUCO, Larry - pres., Joyce - reporter, Robert - v. pres., Dian - Stu.-Fac., Mr. Schott - sponsor, Gaylea - sec., Randy - treas.



SENIOR ANNUAL EDITORS:
Beverly Ward
LeAvis Loomis



Alan & Bob



Alan Rucker



Joyce Brush
VALEDICTORIAN



Carol Bodeman
SALUTATORIAN



Mary Doyle - attn.



DeLynn Gohl - attn.



GRADUATION EXERCISES
HAYES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL
Hayes Center, Nebraska
1972



to wake alive
in this world
what happiness!



ATHLETICS



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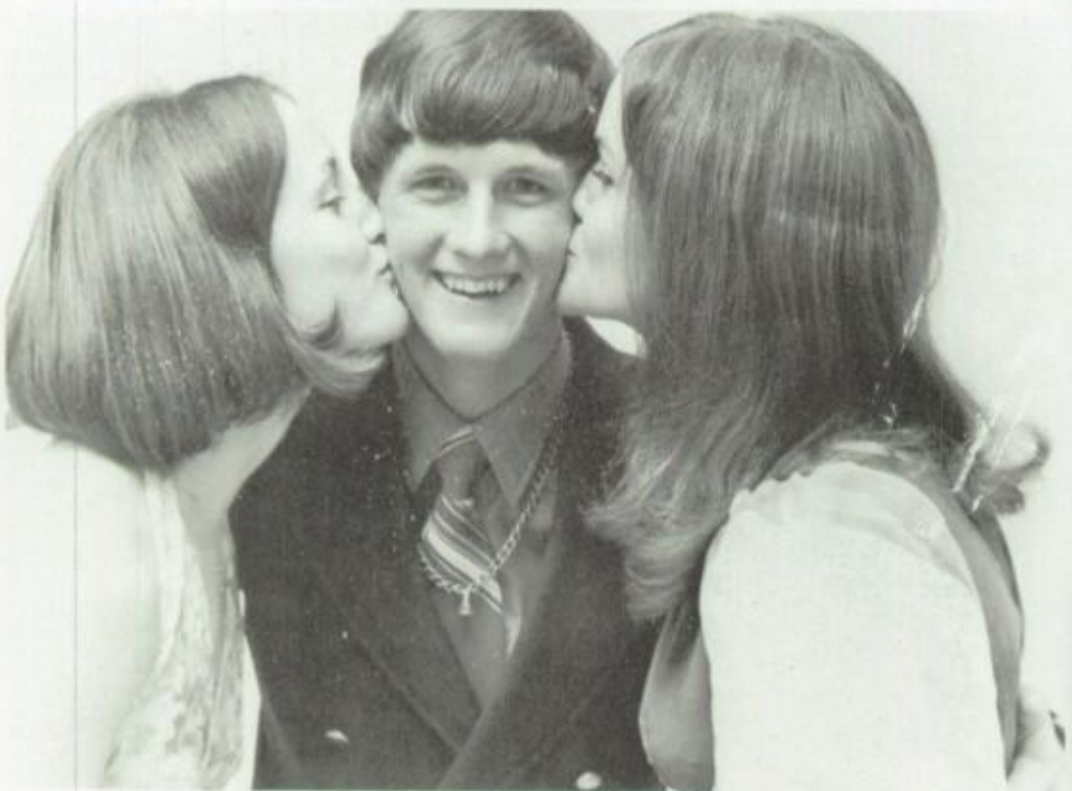
KING: Robert



Sue
Rocky

Heath
Lapp
&
Sharon
Bubak

LeAvis
Doug
Kathy





L. TO R., TOP TO BOTTOM: Coach McNeil, Jim J., David A., Larry V., Dan V., Jerome S., Rocky M., Mark C., Coach Southard. MIDDLE: Russ G., Rich K., Greg S., Monte C., Robert W., Chris F., Rick V., Casey N., Mike K. BOTTOM: Ken M., Gary V., Rick Y., Tim McK., Jim S., Terry R., Kirk B., Jerry R., Ernie H., Lonnie L., Barry R., Mitch C., Bruce F., DeWayne G., Kevin F., Kenny M., David F - mgr.

STARTING OFFENSE



Rocy May, Rich Karre, Russ Gohl, Rick Vlasin, Chris Fornoff, Robert Wilson, Larry Vinson, Jim Shores, Greg Schneider.

STARTING DEFENSE



Jerome Shaw, Chris Fornoff, Bruce Fitchner, Rocky May, Rick Karre, Rick Vlasin, Jim Shores, Greg Schneider.

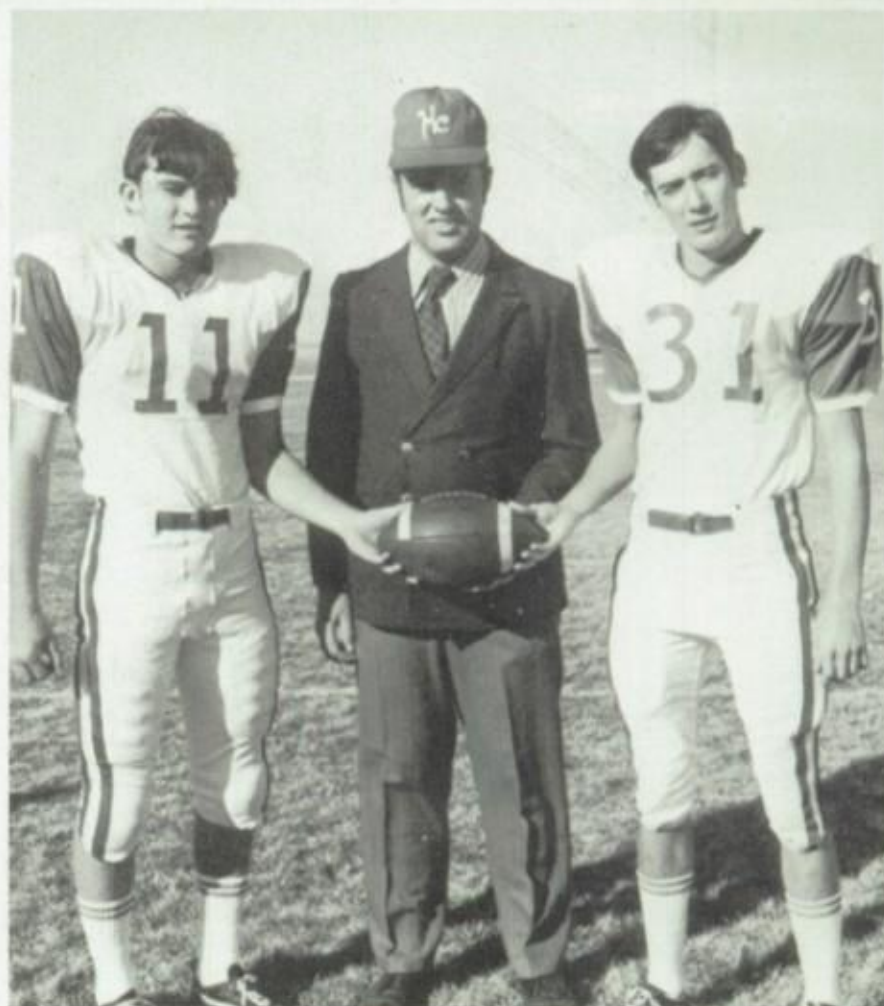


RESERVE UNIT

VARSITY SCORES

Cardinals		Opponents
83	Herndon	6
7	Wheatland	26
18	Trenton	18
12	Stratton	0
14	Culbertson	44
25	Haigler	0
22	Paxton	35
44	Palisade	14
0	Maywood	23
12	Culbertson	32

The Cardinals put forth a fine team effort in the '71 season. Congratulations on being the Western Division Conference Champs!



COACH and CAPTAINS
Chris F., Larry S.,
Rocky M.



CHEERLEADERS

Becky Bixler, LeAvis Loomis
Sue Wittwer, Kathy Messersmith



RICK VLASIN



LARRY VINSON



RICH KARRE



ROCKY MAY



ROBERT WILSON



GREG SCHNEIDER

VOLLEYBALL



L. TO R.: Kathy Schnieder, Marie Bodeman, Joke Richter, Sherry Richards, Bev Ward, Dori Bixler, Dian Schmelzer, LeAvis Loomis, Beckey Bixler, Bev Vapenik, Marge Lemmon, Joanna Schmelzer, Kathy Messersmith, Susan Wittwer, Linda Lemmon, Connie Hastings, Bev Rucker (assistant coach) Mr. Dale Bubak (coach).



Dian S.
LeAvis L.
Susan W.

Beckey B.
Beverly V.
Connie H.

STARTING SIX

SEASON RECORD

Wheatland	- - - - -	- Victory
Culbertson	- - - - -	- Victory
Haigler	- - - - -	- Victory
Maywood	- - - - -	- Victory
Beaver Valley	- - - - -	- Victory
Stratton	- - - - -	- Victory
Trenton	- - - - -	- Victory
Wauneta	- - - - -	- Victory
Paxton	- - - - -	- Defeat

SATISFIED TEAM

The team felt very satisfied as they ended the year with an 11-4 winning record. Placing 3rd in the S.F.C. and H.C. Invite proved their will to win. Becky Bixler and LeAvis Loomis were featured in the All-Tournament Team consisting of six girls from seven schools.

Special congratulations to Coach Dale Bubak on a job well done in his first year as volleyball coach.



SUE WITTWER
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CONNIE HASTINGS



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DIAN SCHMELZER
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LeAVIS LOOMIS



ROCKY MAY - Forward



RUSS GOHL - Guard



JEROME SHAW - Center



CHRIS FORNOFF - Forward



ROBERT WILSON - Guard



KATHY MESSERSMITH - H. C.



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BECKEY BIXLER



BASKETBALL TEAM:
 TOP (l. to r.):
 Coach McNeil, Danny Broz (mgr.), Rick Vlasin (trainer), Ken Messersmith, Fred Callendar, David Felker (mgr.), Coach Southard. 2nd
 FROM TOP (l. to r.):
 Bruce Fichtner, Barry Richards, Terry Richards, Mark Yonkers, Gary Vinson, Kevin Fornoff, Lonnie Lawson, Earnie Hamilton. 2nd ROW FROM
 BOTTOM (l. to r.):
 Tim McKillip, Casey Nelms, Jim Johnson, Robert Wilson, Russell Gohl, DeLynn Gohl, Mike Kathrens. BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.): Rocky May, Mark Clifford, Dave Anderjaska, Dan Vapenik, Larry (Bones) Karre, Doug Karre, Jerome Shaw, Chris Fornoff.

HCHS's team finished the season with an 11-10 record and an excellent showing all their games. The "Cardinals" will be coming back even stronger in 72-73 season. They lost narrowly in this year's district to the Trenton Warriors.

The Junior Varsity finished the season with a 7-5 record.

RESERVES

The Reserves show promise in the coming season.

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Jim: "Catch, Russ!"

Russ: "Yeah, man!"



Mighty Mark
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STARTING RESERVES: (l. to r.): Bruce (Heavy) Fictner, Mike (Jabbar) Kathrens, Casey (Stud) Nelms, Tim (Muck-a-luck) McKillip, Kenny (Squirt) Messersmith & kneeling Coach Larry Southard.



SENIORS hold H. C. INVITATIONAL TROPHY



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STANDING (1. to r.): Casey Nelms (sprints & hurdles), Kevin Fornoff (mgr.), David Felker (mgr.), Russ Gohl (hurdles & triple jump), Chris Fornoff (middle distance & high jump), DeLynn Gohl (hurdles), Rick Vlasin (discus & shot), Rocky May (sprints & middle distance), Coach Dale Bubak, Greg Schneider (sprints & long jump), Robert Wilson (sprints), Bruce Fichtner (mile), Jerome Shaw (discus & shot), Dan Vapenik (mile), Coach Scotty Foster, Jim Johnson (mgr.), Gary Vinson (pole vault) . SEATED (1. to r.): Mitch Counce (sprints), Mark Yonkers (880), Doug Karre (hurdles & middle distance), Larry Vinson (shot), Rick Yonkers (shot & 880), Ron Schott (440).

RETURNING LETTERMEN: STANDING (1. to r.): Robert Wilson, Rocky May, Dan Vapenik, Rick Vlasin, Greg Schneider, Jim Johnson. KNEELING (1. to r.): Doug Karre, Jerome Shaw, Chris Fornoff, Russell Gohl, DeLynn Gohl.





SENIOR STANDOUTS: (l. to r.): Doug Karre, Robert Wilson, Rocky May.



Gregory "FROG" Schneider



Russell Gohl in 15.0



Rick Vlasin with 140"



Larry Vinson

REMEMBER THE "DRIVE FOR FIVE" WITH THE BAD WEATHER, THE INJURIES, THE SCHOLASTIC DIFFICULTIES, & THOSE MOMENTS OF SUCCESS!



COACHES: Foster & Bubak



880 RELAY: Rocky, Casey, Robert, & Greg

District Track Results

At McCook

Hayes Center	67 1/2
Rep. City	42 1/2
Cambridge	37
Culbertson	23
Brtley	20
Trenton	20
Orleans	15
Maywood	14 1/2
Beaver Valley	11 1/2
Stamford	8
Holbrook	6
Stratton	5
Palisade	1

Qualifiers

100 — 1, Robert Wilson, Hayes Center, :10.4. 2, Phil Young, Cambridge, :10.5. 220 — 1, Robert Wilson, Hayes Center, :23.6. 2, Greg Schneider, Hayes Center, :23.7. 440 — 1, Rocky May, Hayes Center, :51.6. 2, Alan Bauer, Culbertson, :52.8. 880 — 1, Rocky May, Hayes Center, 2:04.5. 2, Dook Mickerson, Cambridge, 2:05.8. Mile — 1, Allan Bauer, Culbertson, 4:41.6. 2, Ray Schiegel, Cambridge, 4:42.3. Two mile — 1, Dennis Andrews, Holbrook, 10:20.9. 2, Vern Wilson, Maywood, 10:40.1. **Lows** — 1, Phil Young, Cambridge, :20.9. 2, Russ Gohl, Hayes Center, :21. **Highs** — 1, Gohl, Hayes Center, :15.3. 2, Jerry Off, Republican City, :16.2. 880 relay — Hayes Center, 1:34.9. Mile relay — Trenton, 3:38.4. Two mile relay — Orleans, 8:42.4. **Long jump** — 1, Greg Schneider, Hayes Center, 21-6. 2, Bill Davis, Trenton, 20-1 1/2. **Triple jump** — 1, Phil Young, Cambridge, 41-9 1/4. 2, Russ Gohl, Hayes Center, 41. **High jump** — 1, Jerry Off, Republican City, 5-11 1/2. 2, Bill Davis, Trenton, 5-9. **Vault** — Off, Republican City, 12-4 1/2. 2, Gene Purvis, Bartley, 11-4 1/2. **Shot** — 1, Gary Buttermore, Republican City, 48. 2, Jim Lambert, Trenton, 47-7. **Discus** — 1, Gary Buttermore, Rep. City, 138-7. 2, Jerry Off, Republican City, 132-2.



CLASS D Hayes Center

Repeat State Track Meet

Preliminaries

Qualify for finals.
Highs, first heat — 1, Russ Gohl, Hayes Center, :15.2. 2, Frank Ryan, Lexington, :15.4. 3, Mike Miller, Gurley, :15.5.

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2, Dan Publowl, Harrison, :51.4. 3, Downer, Harrisburg, :52.

Second heat — 1, Randy Mellicker, Elm, :50.7. 2, Doug Navratil, Milligan, :50.7. 3, Bob Fletcher, Shelby, :51.7.

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Low, first heat — 1, Harv Wewel, Stuart, :20.7. 2, Brett Andrews, Cody, :21.1. 3, Phil Young, Cambridge, :20.8. 3, Ken Stohs, Odell, :21.1.

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Finals

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200-yard dash — 1, Paul Weber, Byron, :1:06. 2, John Herran, Harrison, :1:07.1. 3, Tom Larson, Exeter, :1:07.6. 4, Gary Gompert, Mitchell Sunflower, :1:07.7. 5, Dennis Andrews, Holbrook, :1:07.6.

400-yard dash — 1, Cliff Church, Brady, :1:26. 2, Roland Rish, Mead, :1:26. 3, Jerry Off, Republican City, :1:26. 4, Al Eberhardt, Elwood, :1:26. 5, Rick Sibbel, Butte, :1:26.

800-yard dash — 1, Karl Burmeister, Clay Center, :2:14. 2, Gary Buttermore, Republican City, :2:14. 3, Dennis Vance, Omaha School for the Deaf, :1:42.2. 4, Earl Spitsnogle, Odell, :1:42.2. 5, Corky Charles, Mead, :1:41.2.

1600-yard dash — 1, Mike Miller, Gurley, :6:2. 2, Wes Finkner, Adams, :6:1. 3, Bruce Switzer, Taylor, :6:0. 4-5, tie, Jerry Off, Republican City, :5:10. 4-5 tie, George Hendrickson, :5:10.

3200-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :12:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :12:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :12:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :12:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :12:11.

5000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :24:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :24:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :24:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :24:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :24:11.

10000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :48:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :48:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :48:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :48:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :48:11.

20000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :96:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :96:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :96:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :96:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :96:11.

40000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :192:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :192:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :192:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :192:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :192:11.

80000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :384:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :384:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :384:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :384:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :384:11.

160000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :768:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :768:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :768:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :768:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :768:11.

320000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :1536:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :1536:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :1536:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :1536:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :1536:11.

640000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :3072:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :3072:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :3072:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :3072:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :3072:11.

1280000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :6144:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :6144:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :6144:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :6144:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :6144:11.

2560000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :12288:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :12288:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :12288:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :12288:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :12288:11.

5120000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :24576:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :24576:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :24576:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :24576:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :24576:11.

10240000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :49152:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :49152:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :49152:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :49152:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :49152:11.

20480000-yard dash — 1, Mike McCarter, Overton, :98304:11. 2, Mike Schutz, Elwood, :98304:11. 3, Pat Carlin, Spalding Academy, :98304:11. 4, John Janssen, Ohio, :98304:11. 5, Doyle Holle, Elwood, :98304:11.

With: Greg Schneider, Rocky May, Robert Wilson, Russ Gohl, Casey Nelms, Chris Fornoff, Kevin Fornoff (mgr), Coaches Bubak & Foster, & patrons

Hayes Center became the first team ever, in any class, to capture five straight titles. The only other school to take four in a row was Omaha Central from 1909-12.

How They Finished

Class A			
Grand Island ..	24	Hastings	9 1/2
O. Benson	23	L. East	9
Columbus	20	McCook	8
O. Central	18	Kearney	8
Beatrice	16	L. Northeast ..	6
O. South	16	Lincoln High..	6
L. Southeast ..	14 1/2	Norfolk	5
Fremont	14	O. Ryan	5
N. Platte	14	O. Tech	3
Boys Town	13	South Sioux ..	3
Scottsbluff ..	13	Ralston	1
O. Burke	11	Millard	1
O. Westside ..	11		

Class B

Gothenburg	36	Alliance	6
Wahoo	16	Seward	6
Holdrege	14	Aurora	6
Cozad	14	Superior	6
Blair	13	York	4
Fairbury	12	Albia	4
Gordon	12	Chadron	4
Minden	11	Crete	4
West Holt	10	Creighton	3
Elkhorn	9	Col. Scotus	3
Kimball	9	Neb. City	3
Ogallala	9	Syracuse	3
Broken Bow	8	Waverly	3
Gering	7	Plattsmouth	3
Lexington	7	O. Paul VI	2
L. Plus X	7	Wisner	2
Randolph	7	Loup City	1 1/2
Alinsworth	6	Centennial	1 1/2
		Sidney	1

Class C

Howells	20 1/2	Sargent	4
Gretna	19	Seward Conc.	4
Bridgeport	15	Minatare	3 1/2
Axtell	12	Stromsburg	3
Grant	12	Scribner	3
Morrill	12	Wilcox	3
Sutherland	12	Neb. C. Lourdes	3
David City	11	Dodge	3
Louisville	10	Elgin PJ	3
Ansley	8	Centura	3
Alma	7	Cedar Rapids	3
Bloomfield	6	Clarkson	3
Tri-County	6	Friend	3
Elkhorn Mt. Mich.	6	Laurel	3
Hastings S.C.	6	Lyons	3
Hav Springs	6	Walshill	3
Hebron	6	West Pt.	3
Imperial	6	Wilber	3
Mullen	6	Harvard	3
Nellah	6	Henderson	3
North Bend	6	Osmond	3
Oshkosh	6	Mitchell	3
Bayard	5	Arnold	3
Bertrand	4	Bassett	3
Merna	4	Bennington	3

Class D

Hayes Center	18	Adams	4
Silver Creek	17	Clarks	4
Wallace	16	Culbertson	4
Overton	15	Farnam	4
Elwood	15	Stapleton	4
Clay Center	12	Exeter	4
Marquette	10	Falls City S. H.	4
Republican City	9 1/2	Omaha Deaf	4
Alliance St. Ag.	9	Taylor	4
Deshler	9	Nelson	4
Stuart	8	Odell	4
Brule	7	Chappell	4
Potter	7	Ohlwa	4
Malcolm	7	Sidney St. Pat's	4
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Byron	6	Benedict	4
Cambridge	6	Butte	4
Gurley	6	Dix	4
Mitchell Sun.	6	Elmwood	4
Naper	6	Holbrook	4
Springview	6	Madrid Wheat.	4
Harrison	5	Shelby	4
Lex. St. Ann	5	Spaulding Acad.	4



Track Events

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Field Events

Shot — 1, Carl Burmeister, Clay Center, :51.6. 2, Jerry Pollard, Clarks, :50.4. 3, Lynn Barnes, Elwood, :50.3. 4, Tim Diaz, Brule, :49.6. 5, Gary Buttermore, Republican City, :49.3. 4.

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Pole vault — 1, Cliff Church, Brady, :12.6. 2, Roland Rish, Mead, :12.6. 3, Jerry Off, Republican City, :12.6. 4, Al Eberhardt, Deshler, :12.6. 5, Rick Sibbel, Butte, :12.6.

Discus — 1, Karl Burmeister, Clay Center, :148.8. 2, Gary Buttermore, Republican City, :142.11. 3, Dennis Vance, Net School for Deaf, :142.2. 4, Earl Spitsnogle, Odell, :141.1. 5, Corky Charles, Mead, :141.2.

Shot put — 1, Carl Burmeister, Clay Center, :51.6. 2, Jerry Pollard, Clarks, :50.4. 3, Lynn Barnes, Elwood, :50.3. 4, Tim Diaz, Brule, :49.6. 5, Gary Buttermore, Republican City, :49.3.



ACTIVITIES

the first dream of the year;
I kept it a secret
and smiled to myself

CLASS WILL OF '72

The following as named, do will and bequeath:
Rich K. his football jersey to Freddie, to make him tough; Ray F. all his empties to Kenneth M. so no extra trip will be made to collect the refund; Cheri Jo her test grades to Tracy N.; Rocky M. his two-mile speed to Dan V. so he won't hurt himself; Robert W. his driving ability to Mark C. & his ability to skip school without getting into trouble to Jerome S.; Bev W. her wrangler jacket to Candy L.; Pat B. his chew to Jerry R.; LeAvis L. her ability to worry a lot to Connie H.; Larry V. his chewing ability to Kenneth M.; Alan R. his custodial duties to Tracy N.; Roger M. his class ring to anyone who thinks that they can keep it clean; Carol B. her shoe size to Larry K. and her seriousness to her sister Marie who can use it; Kathy K. her squeaky shoes and knees to Ralph to fix and her smarts to Rick Y.; Pam B. her height (or lack of it) to Marjorie McK.;

Joyce McK. her Trig ability (?) to anyone; Sue W. herself to Craig; Randy G. his height and chicken caller to Larry K. (he'll use both) & his Howard Cosell voice to Bruce F.; Clifford S. his poem writing ability to Candy L. & his ability to stay out of trouble to Leigh W.; Sharla K. her ability to get along with teachers to Monte Cooper; Joyce B. her ability to catch on to dirty jokes to all the junior girls; Gayla F. her ability to get to Wauneta to Candy L.; Gaylea R. her smile to all the grouchy teachers; Patty H. her ability to make "clutzy" mistakes to Ray W.; Greg S. his old levis to all the HCHS women who seem to like to wear pants so well; Sherry R. her ability to say the wrong things at all the wrong times; Dian her ability to get to school on time to Jerome Shaw; Ricky V. his football jersey (#80) to Jerry R. (wear it in good health); Doug K. his problem solving ability to Russ G. - girls now you can go to him for advice and sympathy; Archie his physics book to anyone who wants it (it's as good as new and never been opened); the class of '72 their prowess and activity in HCHS to the class of '73 may they increase the reign of disorder.



Final scene from the
Senior Play, "FLIPPED"

(l. to r.): LeAvis, Pam,
Joyce McK., Patty, Cliff,
& Archie



First - ABOVE
Place

Second
Place

F L O A T S



Third
Place





Making the banner

73



72



Monte's Award



Rhonda

HAYES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD RECORDS				
100 YD DASH	GREG SCHNEIDER	09.9	1971	
200 YD DASH	JIM ALEXANDER	15.2	1953	
400 YD DASH	KON GLEE	21.2	1969	
800 YD DASH	ROCKY MAY	22.2	1961	
1600 YD DASH	GREG SCHNEIDER	22.2	1971	
3200 YD DASH	ROCKY MAY	49.7	1961	
6400 YD DASH	RICK MAY	2:01.2	1968	
12800 YD DASH	JOE FICHTNER	4:41.3	1970	
25600 YD DASH	JOE FICHTNER	10:02.2	1968	
51200 YD DASH	ROCKY MAY, RANDY MESSERSMITH, ROBERT WILSON, GREG SCHNEIDER	1:32.6	1971	
102400 YD DASH	DEAN HOWARD, DON BUFFINGTON, JOE FICHTNER, RICK MAY	8:36.5	1967	
204800 YD DASH	ALAN PALMER, DARWIN WILSON, GENE FOWLER, ROGER NITSCH	49.6	1961	
DISCUS	DARREL COX	146' 2 1/2"	1959	
HIGH JUMP	RODNEY LEFFLER	5' 10"	1953	
	KON GLEE	5' 10"	1969	
LONG JUMP	GREG SCHNEIDER	23' 3 1/4"	1970	
POLE VAULT	JOHN BEARD	12' 0"	1968	
SHOT PUT	DAVE GERIH	46' 1"	1966	
TRIPLE JUMP	GREG SCHNEIDER	42' 7 1/2"	1971	
ONE SEASON (IND) PTS.	GREG SCHNEIDER	158	1971	
CAREER PTS (IND)	GREG SCHNEIDER	365 1/2	1969	
ONE MEET (IND) PTS	GREG SCHNEIDER	36 1/2	1971	
ONE MEET (TEAM) PTS	SFC	98	1969	
SEASON (TEAM) PTS.		419	1969	

Our Records



Track
Practice

"Faster
Girls"



Hello Cheri Jo





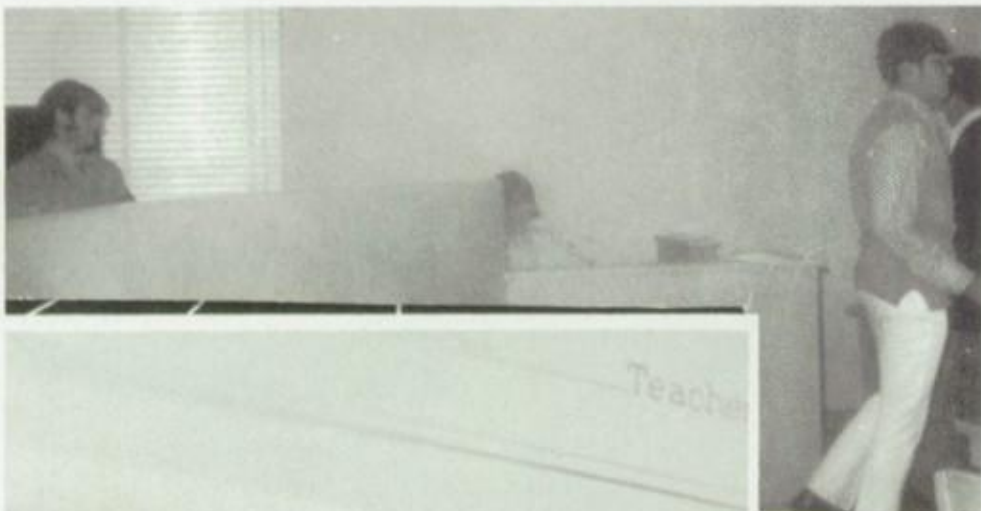
Mr. McNeil in the jug

COUNTY GOVERNMENT DAY

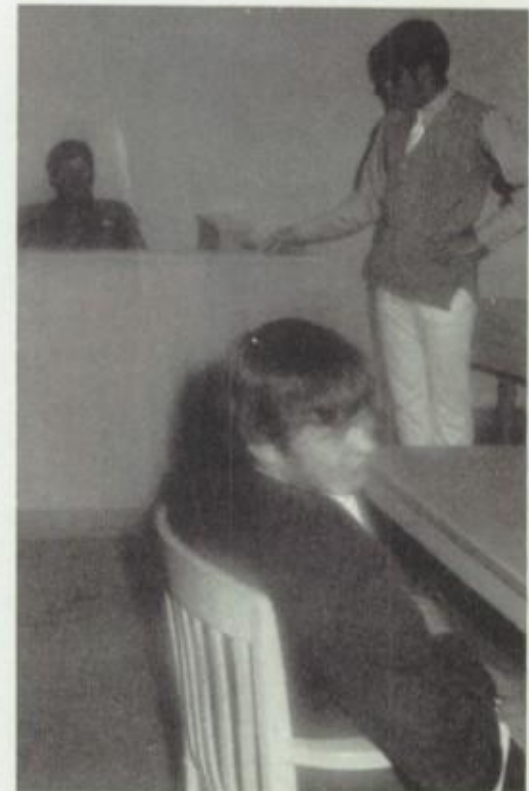
MR. LARRY SOUTHARD - Instructor
American Legion - Sponsor



Jerome Passes Sentence



Chris says, "Guilty!"



A charge
of narcotics
is brought
against
Mr. McNeil

STAR WITNESS: Robert



GIRLS TRACK



Coach Larry Southard mgr. Carol B.



440 RELAY: (1. to r.): Linda, Joanna, Dori, Kathi

2nd place SFC
2nd in District
qualified for
state: LeAvis
in low hurdles
and high jump;
Kathi in 50 &
100 yard dash.



LeAvis - HIGH JUMP & HURDLES



880 RELAY: (1. to r.): Becky, Kathy, Connie, LeAvis



Kathi - 50 & 100 YD. DASH



Kathy Karre



Jodi Richter



Joanna Schmelzer



Dori Bixler



Connie Hastings



Dori Bixler



Linda Lemon



Becky Bixler



Bev Vapenik



Margie Lemon



Becky Bixler



Kathy Messersmith



Norma Spricklemeir



Bev Ward

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STANDING (l. to r.): Kathy, Becky, LeAvis.
KNEELING (l. to r.): Kathy, Connie, Bev.

ORGANIZATIONS



hanging a lantern
on a blossoming bough,
what pains I took! —



PEP CLUB OFFICERS: (l. to r.):
 Bev V., sec.; Kathy M., head
 cheerleader, Pam B., v-p.;
 Marjorie McK., treas., Miss
 Hardin, sponsor. SEATED:
 Kathy K., president.





FFA OFFICERS: STAND-
ING (l. to r.): Doug
Karre - Reporter, Rick
Vlasin - Sentinel, DeLynn
Gohl - Vice Pres., Mr.
Mankin - Sponsor.
SEATED (l. to r.): Robert
Wilson - Sec., Larry
Vinson - Treas., Kenneth
Mintling - Pres.

FFA

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SWEETHEART - Karen

TOP (l. to r.): David Felker, Bruce Fichtner, Monte Cooper, Ron Schott, Mark Yonkers, Kevin Fornoff, Tim McKillip. 2nd FROM TOP (l. to r.): Tim Lawson, Larry Karre, Mark Clifford, Fred Karre, Terry Richards, Randy Griffith, Mitch Counce, Benjie Loomis, Jimmie Howard. MIDDLE ROW (l. to r.): Russ Gohl, Jerry Repass, Earnie Hamilton, Mike Kathrens, Jim Shores, Rick Yonkers, DeWayne Gohl, Barry Richards, Ray Ward. 2nd FROM BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.): Steve Wilson, Kenny Messersmith, Lonnie Lawson, Leigh Ward, Kirk Bodeman, Casey Nelms, Brett Beebe, Gary Vinson, Mr. Mankin (sponsor). BOTTOM ROW (l. to r.): Kenneth Mintling, DeLynn Gohl, Doug Karre, Larry Vinson, Robert Wilson, Rick Vlasin.



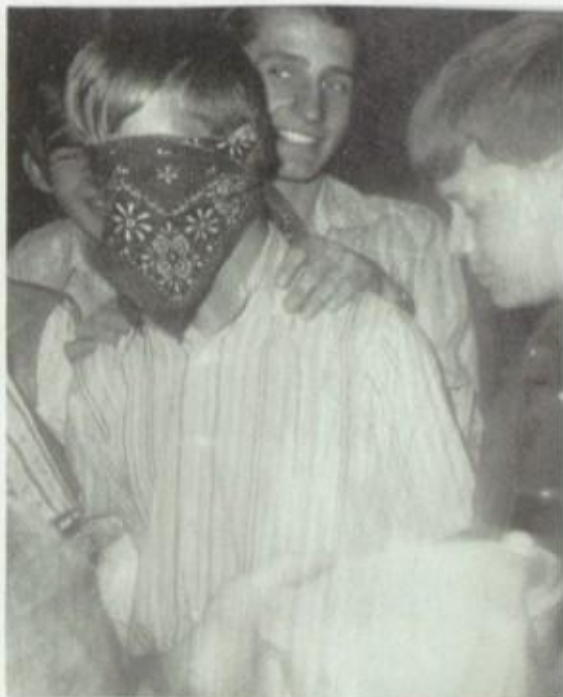


SWEETHEARTS: (l. to r.): Marie Bodeman, Connie Hastings, Gaylea Repass, Karen Davis, Mary Doyle, Norma Spricklemeir.



"Step lightly? DeWayne"

FFA INITIATION



"Taste an eyeball, Ray?" A real "shit-kicker" - Bruce



"Eggs away! ... Kenneth!" "Open WIDE Ron! ... "
"Bulls-eye!"





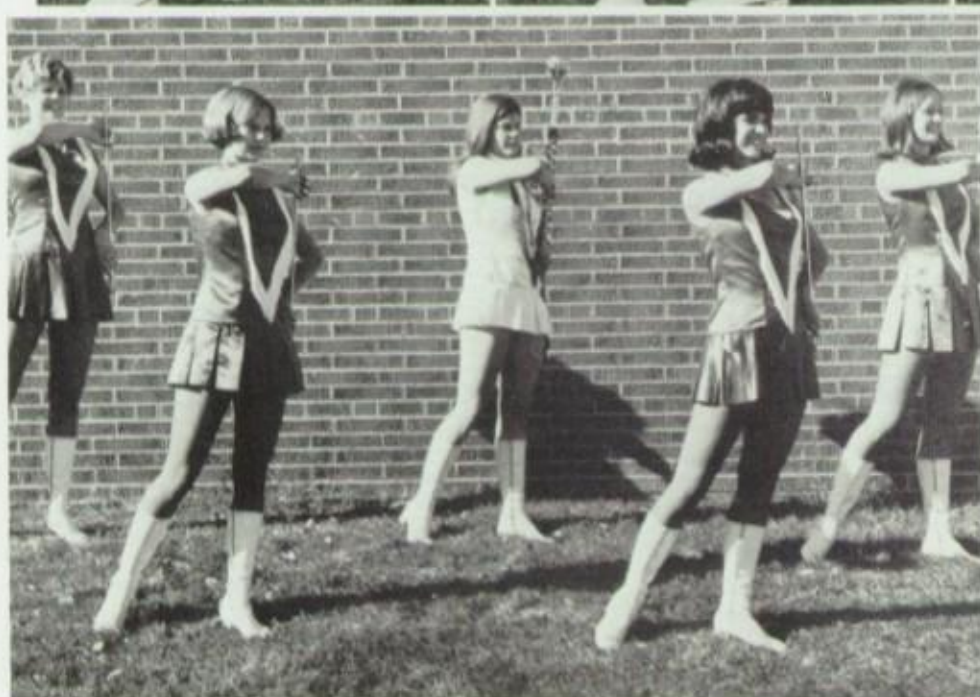
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STUCO: (l. to r.): Mrs. Maire (Sponsor), JoAnna Schmelzer, Larry Vinson (President), Bev Ward, Dan Vapenik, DeLynn Gohl, Dian Schmelzer, Larry Karre (V-President), Dian McNutt, Kirk Bodeman, DeWayne Gohl.



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY: (l. to r.): Mitch Counce, Mrs. Fagerstone (Sponsor), Dan Vapenik, Marie Bodeman, Mary Doyle, Judy Doyle, Marjorie McKillip, Joyce Brush, Bev Vapenik, Chris Fornoff, Dian Schmelzer, Danny Broz.



T W I R L E R S

(left to right) - Kathy Messersmith, Dori Bixler, Becky Bixler, LeAvis Loomis, and the Drum Major: Sue Wittwer

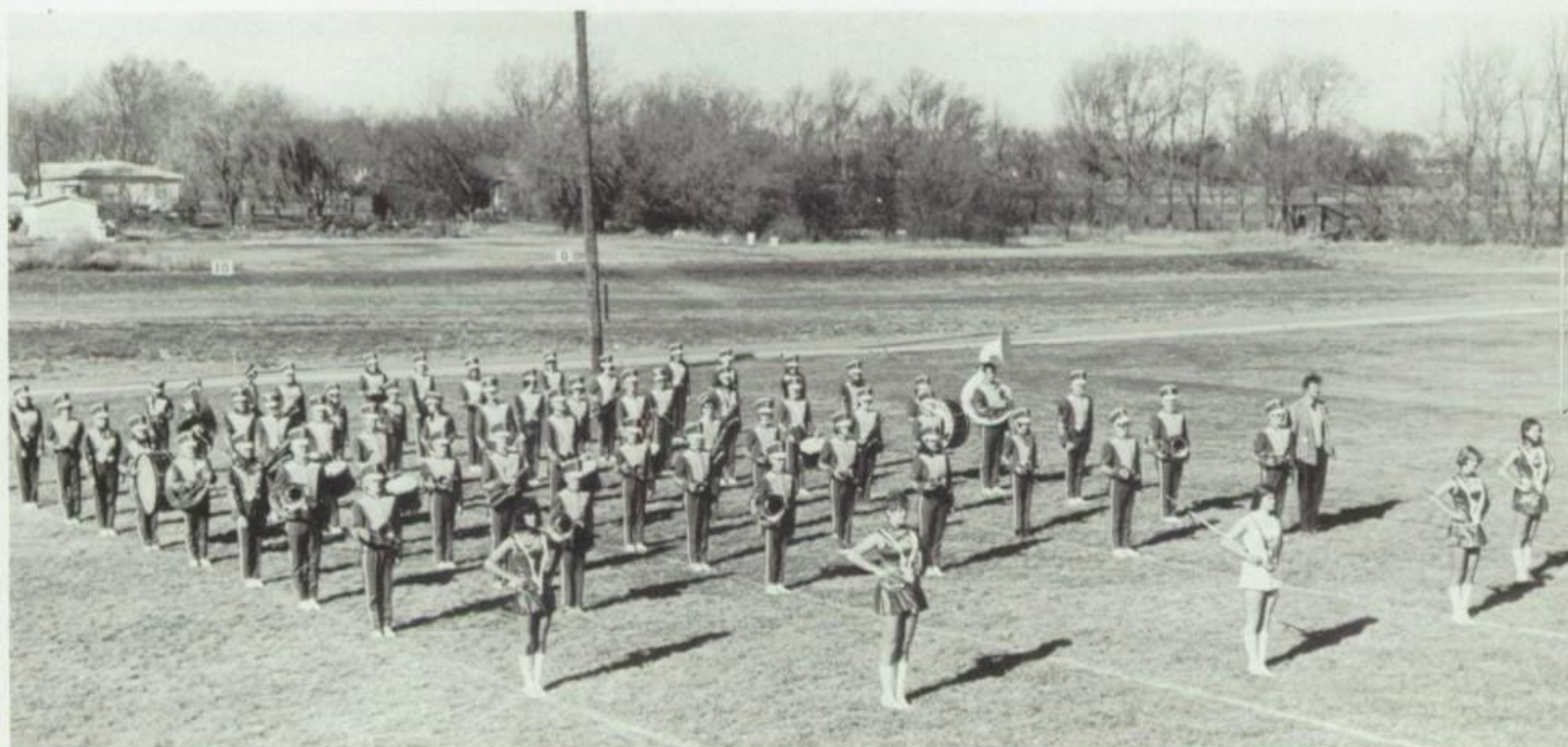
AT LEFT - Twirlers - en masse



Remember! - the trip to Boulder, Colorado University, the "I" Rating, the ball game, looking over Denver, and the expectura-ing off the top of the Travel Lodge ...

MARCHING BAND

Participating in Colorado University & McCook Band Days, plus Homecoming ...





CONCERT BAND: FRONT ROW (l. to r.): Marie B., Judy D., Kathi S., Debbie G., Cherrie L., Sherrie R., Karen D., JoAnne S., Candi L., Kathy K., Gaylea R. SECOND ROW (l. to r.): Verneta W., Crystal L., Kevin F., Sue W., Patti H., Beckey B., Marjie L., Tim M., Norma S., Connie H., Danny B., Bruce F., Chris F., Lonnie L., Roger M. THIRD ROW (l. to r.): Dori B., Dian S., LeAvis L., David A., Larry L., Lou Ann B., Robert W., Benjie L., Jim J., Gary V., Jerome S., Mr. "O".

CHOIR: FRONT ROW (l. to r.): Sue W., Mary D., Kathy M., Gayla F., Karen D., Cherrie L., Bev W., Candi L., Lou Ann B. SECOND ROW (l. to r.): Mr. "O", DeLynn G., Jim H., Joyce M., Beckey B., Marje M., Dian S., Russ G., Jim J., Kenneth M. THIRD ROW (l. to r.): Frog S., Peter B., Rick V., Roger M., Larry V., David A., Rocky M., Robert W., Rick K.





CLARINET QUARTET
Karen Davis
Sherrie Richards
Cheri Jo Livingston
Marie Bodeman



CLARINET CHOIR
Karen Davis
Cheri Jo Livingston
Marie Bodeman
David Anderjaska
LeAvis Loomis



GIRLS SEXTET
Bev Ward
Kathy Karre
LeAvis Loomis
Gaylea Repass - acc.
Dian Schmelzer
Becky Bixler
Karen Davis





"Would you believe? Speech Class: Gene, Bev, Ray, Carol, Monte, Bev



Bev Vapenik & Bev Ward -
STATE SPEECH QUALIFIERS



One-act play
"A CUP OF TEA"
Pam, Kathy,
Joyce

LEAGUE CONTEST - 5 I; 10 II; 3 III
February
DISTRICT CONTEST - 5 II; 1 III
March
STATE AT DOANE - 2 I
April



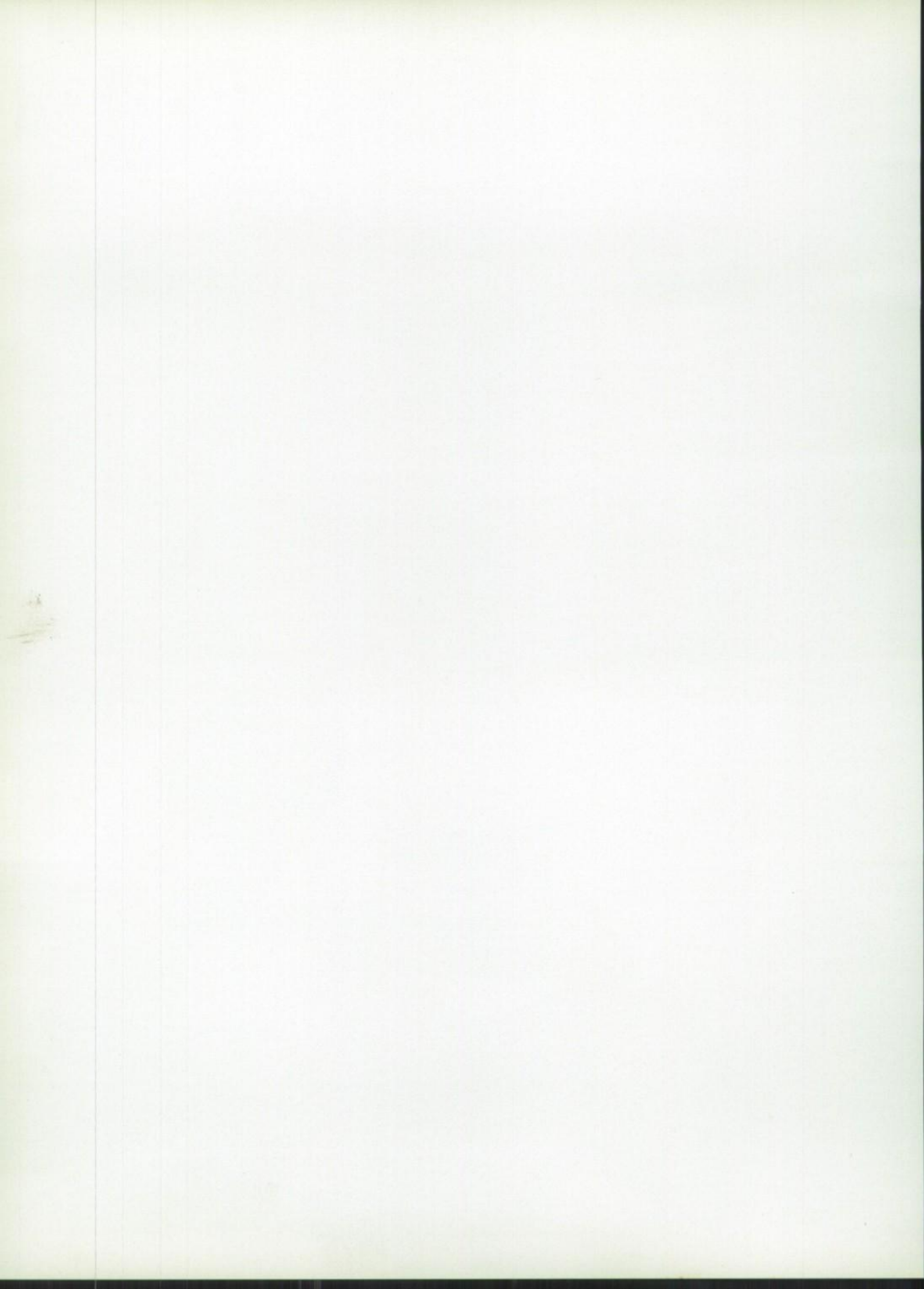
SPEECH CONTESTANTS

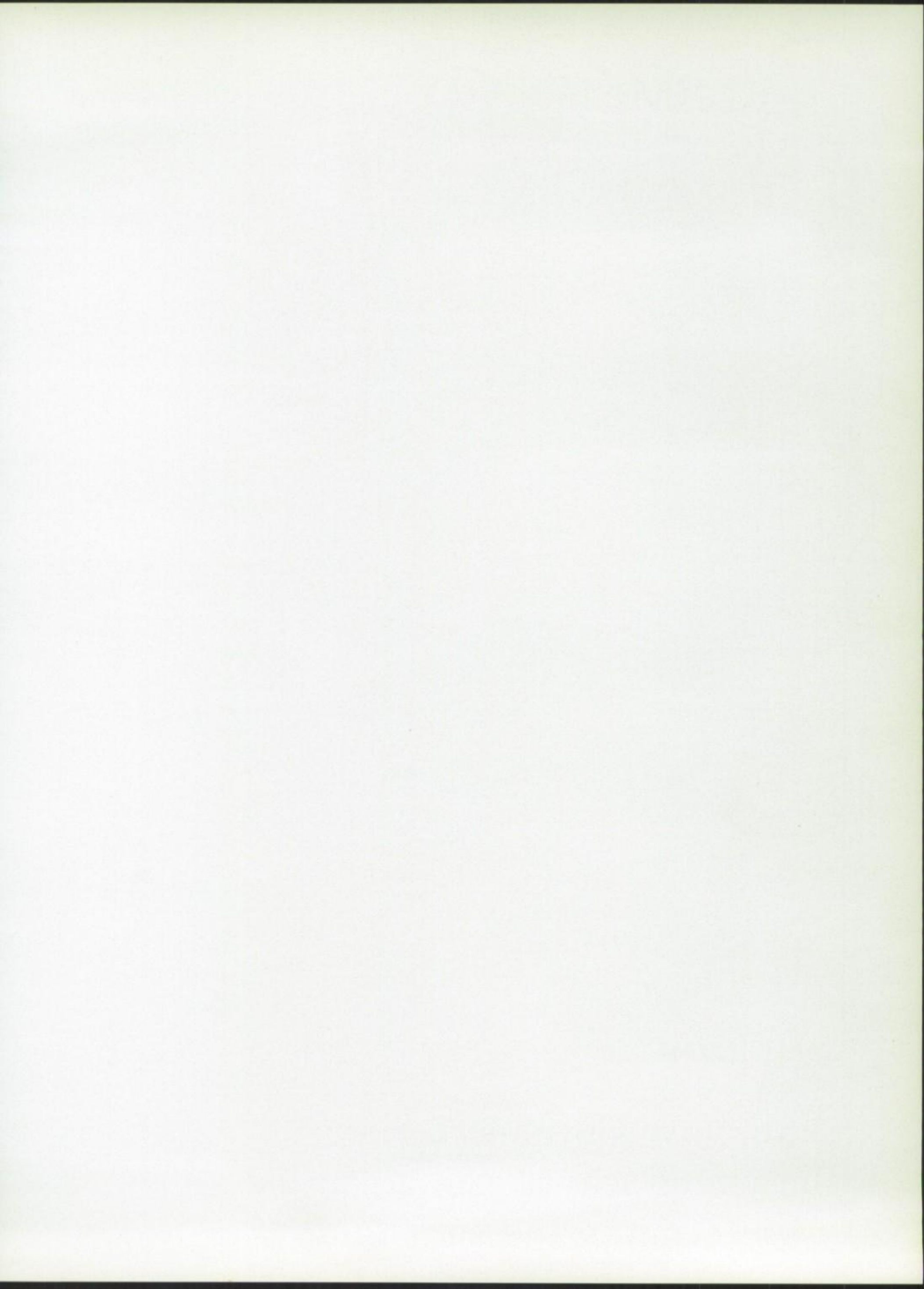
TOP (l. to r.):
Mitch (Orig. Pub
Address); Larry
(Informative); David
(Discussion); Dan
(Extemp); Monte
(News Com); Danny
(Discussion); Kevin
(Discussion).
BOTTOM (l. to r.):
Pam (One-act play),
Carol (Discussion),
Kathy (One-act
play); Joyce (One-
act play), Bev
(Prose Interp.);
Bev (Poetry Interp.),
Lou Ann (Oratory
Interp). NOT
PICTURED: Ray
Fletcher & Gene
Fletcher.

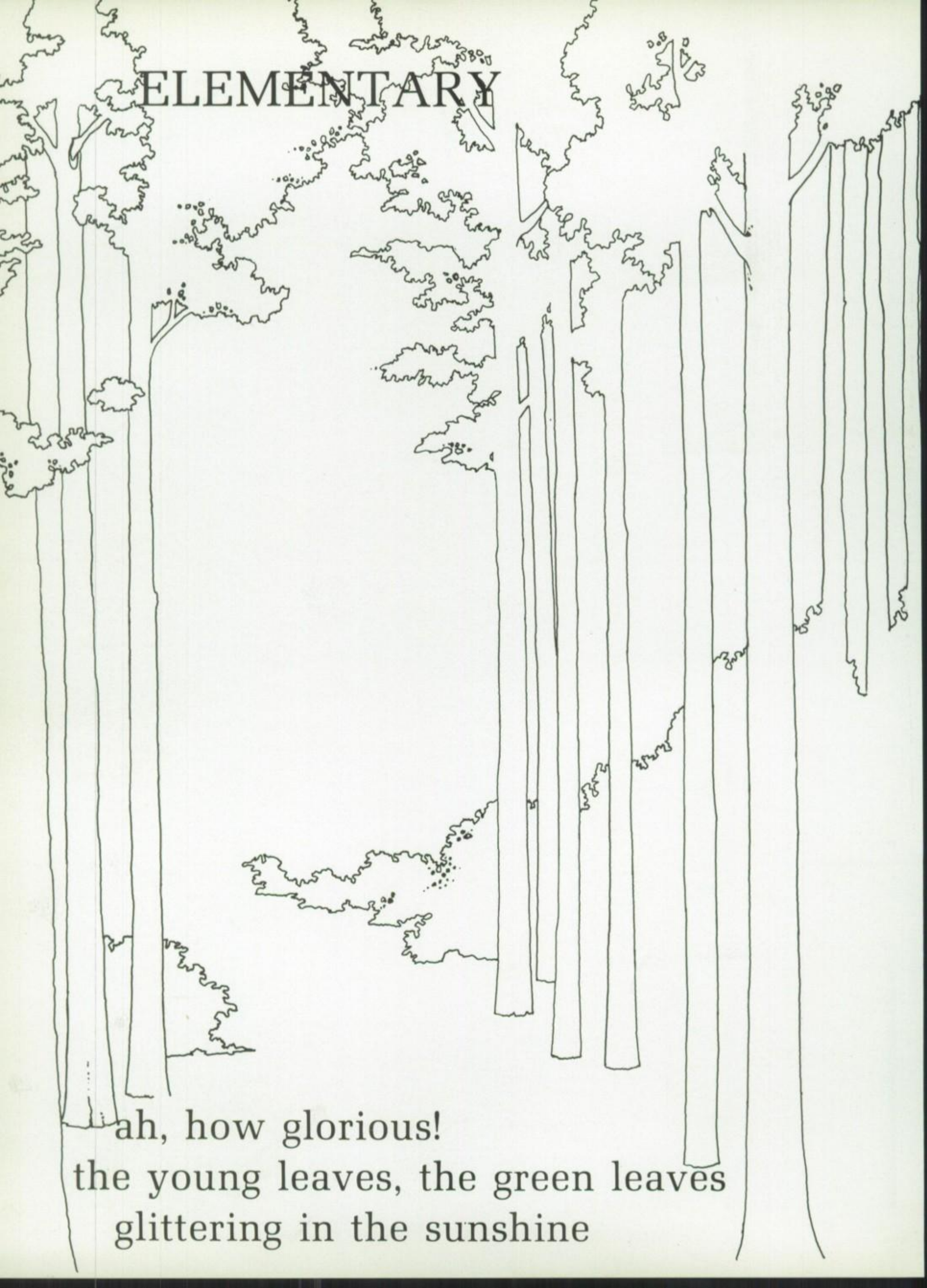
and chewing Skoal, grabbed up all the HCHS seniors and shoved them into a time machine because he wanted them to stay just one more time, but the machine was set incorrectly and all of them were popped twenty years into their futures. This big pussy cat being curious and concerned, crawled into the machine to see what had become of them. The first thing that caught his eye was a pair of love birds, labeled: Doug & Carol, perched on a limb giving their devotion to each other. They were listening to the voice of Clifford S. as "Super Chicken" over KOMA, advertizing Randy G's "catchy-chicken-caller"; Randy was now a millionaire manufacturer of chicken-callers. As the cat moved on down the road, there stood a red-haired, twinkle-toes lady in a grade school yard; she was teaching all the youngsters to sing "Kiss An Angel Good Morning." Another standard type school marm, Sherry R., stood in the doorway of the school, calling Cheri Jo and the kiddies to start back to class. By the way, it was in the sand hills and twenty of the kiddies belonged to Sue W. who lived on a near-by hog farm; also, Bev W. had half a dozen or so of the kids and was residing on a neighboring farm, home sewing and expecting Pat B. to come home from winning the Indianapolis 500. As the cat moseied on he passed Larry V's Cattle Spread---there were cows as far as the eye could see with Ray F. out in the middle, punching each one of those critters, getting ready to ship some stock to the 10,000 acre Rocky M. spread in Montana, and sorting out some just received, artistically-branded bull from the Sharla K. Ranchero in Spain. Ahead lay a small town, yep, by golly, it was Hayesburg...the cheshire cat padded into town to see how the place had changed. It had grown: the town was filled with buildings and shops...there was the million dollar diesel shop of Rich K; the mechanics shop, advertizing: "scouped-up-cars", belonging to Roger M.; a gigantic Corn Nut factory with a sign: KATHY K.-pres. & JOYCE McK.-v.pres; there was Dian S's Fashion Design Shop, Gayla F's suave Weight Reducing Salon, and Joyce B's Accounting Firm. The cat asked around, to find out that Alan R. was the County Tresurer, Archie C. the new probation officer-farmer, Pam B. the post mistress in charge of forwarding mail to the Seniors of 72, and Patty H. the County Health Nurse. The cat asked where his old buddies: Robert, LeAvis and Greg, were? Pam told him that Robert was coaching the Denver Broncos and that Greg, now a Mafia head for the area, was staying at LeAvis L's Ski Resort-just West of Denver. The cat whisked himself to Denver (on his way to Wyoming, of course) so he could see them and watch a game between Denver and the Kansas City Chiefs; well who did he happen to meet at the game?-you guessed it!-the head train-er for the Chiefs, Ricky V. and his "girl-Friday" and secretary Gaylea R.. Of course, as in any fantasy like Alice In Wonderland, the cheshire cat and the entire story are just imaginary.

CLASS PROPHECY









ELEMENTARY

ah, how glorious!
the young leaves, the green leaves
glittering in the sunshine



MR. GARY HASTINGS, Principal

MESSAGE: Congratulations to the seniors of '72 and the 8th grade graduates; may their success and promotions continue through-out life ...

Mrs. Leffler,
the First grade
& "I've got
Rhythm."



Allan Brush, Mr. Rothmiller (Spec. Educ.), Mrs. Fletcher (aide).



Grade School Secretary
Mrs. Bubak - "Bonnie"



Mrs. Brannon & Mrs. Vlasin



Mrs. Leffler (music)





KINDERGARTEN:
(l. to r.): TOP &
BOTTOM ROWS:
Monte Vlasin, John
Kilgore, Miss Hoff-
man, Andrea Felker,
Robert Brush, Kim
Hastings, Jim Nelms,
Terry Wilson, Jodi
Havel.



Clifford Beard - CUSTODIAN



COOKS: Mrs. Glee, Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Heinrich

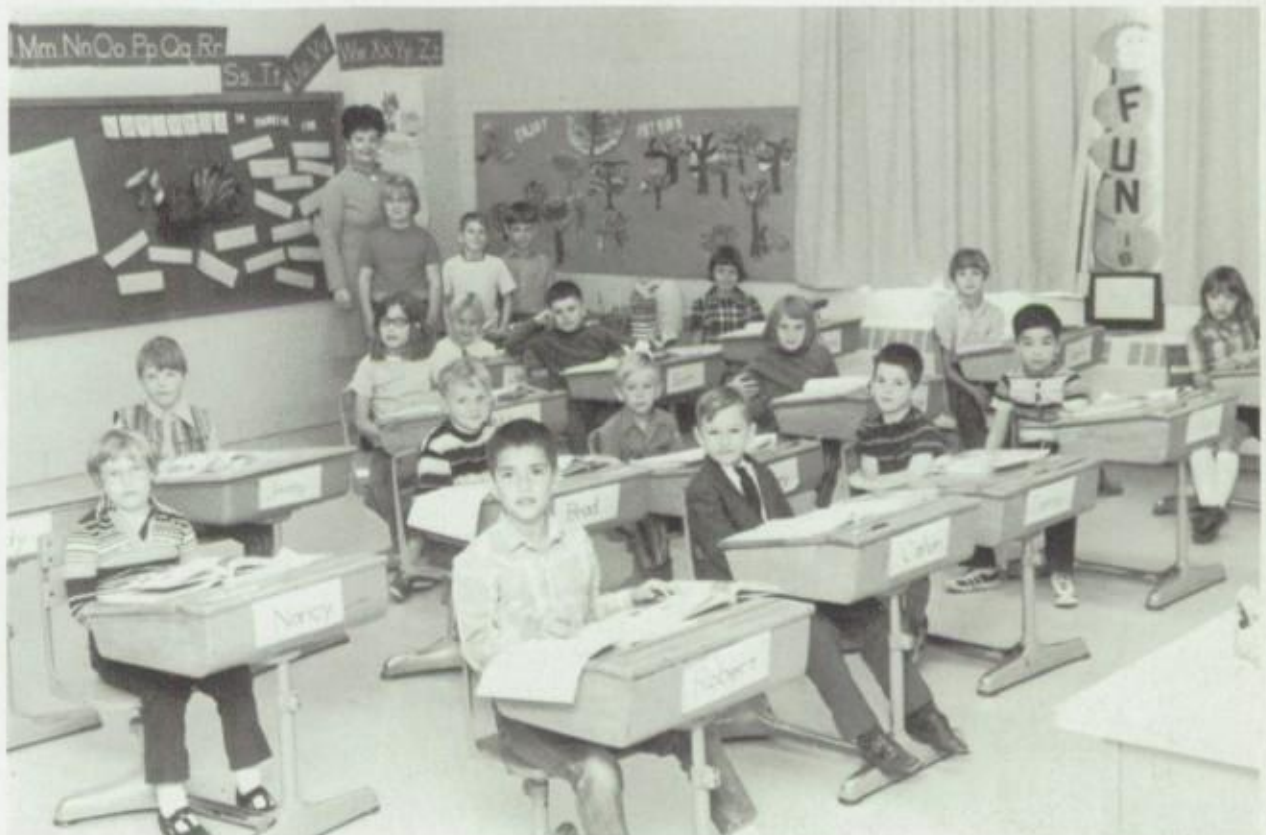


1st

K. Ruppert, S. Messersmith, M. Anderson, M. Nitch, T. Miller, S. Orman, M. Saine, M. Palic, C. Brannon, S. Lacey, T. Barkho, B. Havel, J. Christner, C. Havel, J. Mintling, C. Livingston, Mrs. Bishop, J. Lindekugal, D. Lawson, J. Anderjaski.

2nd

N. Hanson, R. Lemmon, J. Fletcher, B. Curran, C. Calendar, M. Lawson, M. Cox, D. Clifford, J. Bareman, S. Loomis, C. Foster, D. Smith, Mrs. Carse, J. Hurst, B. Daniels, R. Kerchall, R. Palic, M. Schmelzer, M. Ruppert.



3rd

K. Havel, M. Hanson, D. Anderson, K. Miller, P. McNutt, R. Flasin, C. Foster, T. Schott, K. Anderson, J. Richards, J. Palic, K. Johnson, S. Rutherford, M. Vlasin, R. Kerchall, J. Barleman, M. Barkho, Mrs. Jeffers, B. Fagerstone, K. Anderjaski, B. Fornoff, K. Nelms, M. McKillip, P. Rutherford.

4th

K. Yonkers, J. Bodeman, B. Garret, C. Richards, C. Barelman, T. Anderjaski, B. Yonkers, K. Brush, P. Korell, S. Clifford, D. Anderson, G. Burdert, C. Nickerson, H. Barkho, Mrs. Shafer, J. Garret, D. Havel, L. Schott, S. Felker, J. Broz.



5th

D. Lacey, L. Hamilton, S. Hurst, M. Vlasin, P. Brannon, B. Felker, L. Miller, M. Christner, L. Walk, J. Coleson, J. Orman, B. Scott, D. Spickelmier, R. Patterson, J. Garret, L. Brannon, D. Nitch, J. Lindenkugal, M. Cox, C. Fletcher, Q. Davis, D. Gohl, R. Kerchall, R. Bubak, R. McKillip, B. Sonckson, Mrs. Barlow.

6th

K. Burdert, D. Hurst, N. Unger, D. Schneider, K. Loomis, R. Kerchall, C. Livingston, P. Lemmon, N. Nerverve, L. Vinson, W. Mintling, T. Schott, G. Barkho, N. Wilson, J. Broz, L. Fornoff, C. Rutherford, M. Griffiths, D. Curran, K. Korell, J. Anderjaski, B. Anderson, K. Rogers, Mrs. Kautz, M. Messersmith, R. Rutherford, K. Anderson, J. Karre.





7th

TOP: S. McKillip, K. Fornoff, L. Garret, E. McNutt, M. Cox, T. Counce, M. Sonckson.
MIDDLE: C. Curran, L. Coleson, Rene Sellers, R. Bodeman, B. Morris, Steve Bixler, L. Anderjaski. BOTTOM: L. Coleson, M. Hamilton, B. Clifford, K. Hendrich, D. Sellers, D. Loomis, S. Fielding, N. Schneider.



8th

TOP: C. Wittwer, S. Fielding, T. Davis, C. Hastings, J. Schott, M. Cox, M. Felder.
MIDDLE: Mrs. Kautz, R. Brown, G. Vapenik, L. Schmelzer, R. Ritcher, G. Maucher, A. Brush, S. Broz, M. Karre. BOTTOM: S. Clifford, R. Vlasin, T. Hanson, T. Osterlund, K. Richards, B. Fitchner, R. Klumpy, C. Fornoff, T. Richards, M. Yonkers.

